



# Annual Report

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YEAR 2017-2018

National Assembly of Bhutan



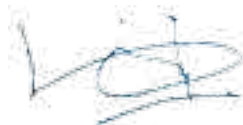
# Foreward

The National Assembly of Bhutan is pleased to bring out the Annual Report 2017-18. The report reflects the activities undertaken towards achieving the vision and mission of the National Assembly of Bhutan, including the technical and financial prospects of the year. The report also provides a highlight of the Second Parliament and the role of Opposition Party. All in all, the report marks the efforts and attainments in working towards achieving Gross National Happiness through an inclusive and a vibrant democracy and effectively carrying out legislative, oversight, and representational functions to fulfill the aspirations of the Bhutanese people.

In the year 2017-2018, the Parliament enacted five legislations and ratified two international conventions after deliberating in 29 sitting days in the Tenth and Eleventh session. 70 Parliamentary Committee Meetings and 25 Consultative Meetings were held during the year, 86 Questions asked and 24 Petitions and 1 Motion debated. While Members have made frequent visits to their Constituencies, they also made numerous visits to various International Parliamentary Programs in order to keep people's participation in decision making and to make unto the international standards by strengthening its ties with other Parliaments.

I take the opportunity to once again thank the Secretary General and the Parliamentary Staff for their continued professional and secretarial support for the past five years and encourage to do the same in the future Parliaments. My sincere appreciation also goes to the stakeholders and the people of Bhutan for their valuable contribution and trust in Parliament.

Tashi Delek!

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(Jigme Zangpo)  
**SPEAKER**



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# National Assembly of Bhutan: Annual Report 2017-2018

## 1. Introduction

The National Assembly Secretariat have successfully published Annual Report for the past two consecutive years. As practiced in the past, the report for the year 2017-18 highlights the achievements of the Secretariat under four major objectives of the Strategic Development Plan. The report highlights the achievements made and challenges faced by the Secretariat in:

1. Strengthening of Human Resource Capacity,
2. Improvements under the Legislative Capacity and Process of the National Assembly,
3. Enhancing the Oversight Capacity of the National Assembly and
4. Strengthening the Representational Role of the National Assembly.

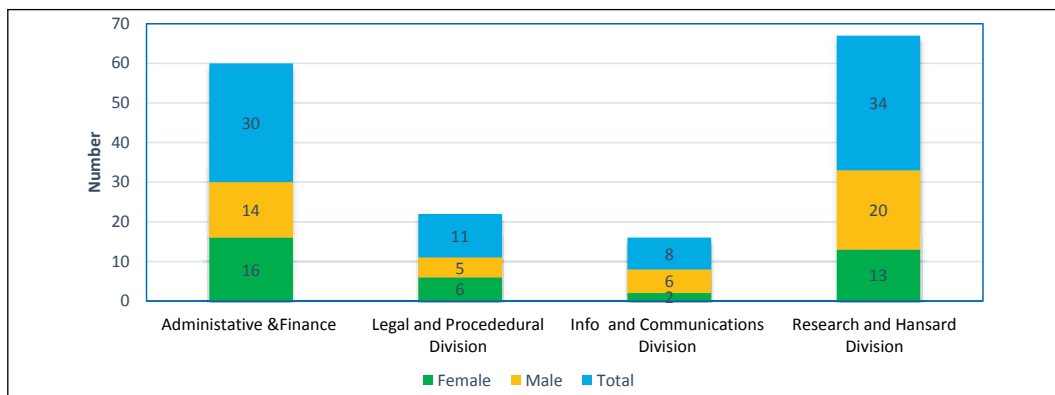
The report also covers an overview of the Budget and its utilization in the FY 2017-2018. This report is

unique from the past reports because 2018 sees the successful end of term of the Second Parliament, therefore a brief overview of the achievements of the Second Parliament and the Role of the Opposition in the Second Parliament has also been reported.

## 2. Objective 1: Strengthening Human Resource Capacity

### 2.1 Overview of the Secretariat

The Secretariat has a total of 83 staff with 37 female and 46 male. This FY, a total of 10 new staff joined while 9 staff have resigned or transferred. **Fig. 1** shows the staffing pattern in the Four Divisions of the Secretariat. The figures also include three employees on long term leave. Overall the Secretariat is made of 56% male and 44% female employees. The list of staff in the Secretariat is provided in **Annexure I**.



*Fig. 1: Staff Strength by Division in the National Assembly Secretariat*

## 2.2. Human Resource Development

The Secretariat continues to invest in its human resource to enhance the skills and knowledge of the staff, to provide effective and efficient services to the Members of the Parliament. At least 28 (33 %) staff has either attended a conference or training in-country enhancing and building their capacity and knowledge. The trainings and workshops were cross-sectoral such as capacity building of the Committee Secretaries, workshops on Law Reviews, training on Inventories and Procurement, Legislative Drafting,

Multi Year Rolling Budget (MYRB) and Public Expenditure Management Systems (PEMS), Stakeholder Consultation Workshop to review Interim Action Plan for Gender Equality and Child Wellbeing and Protection, E-library training, training on ICT Trends for Government Leaders and 5th Human Resource Conference etc. See **Fig. 2** for duration and frequency of in-country Workshops, Trainings and Seminars attended by staff in 2017-18. The detailed list of in-country and ex-country training and conferences attended are also attached in **Annexure II** and **Annexure III**.

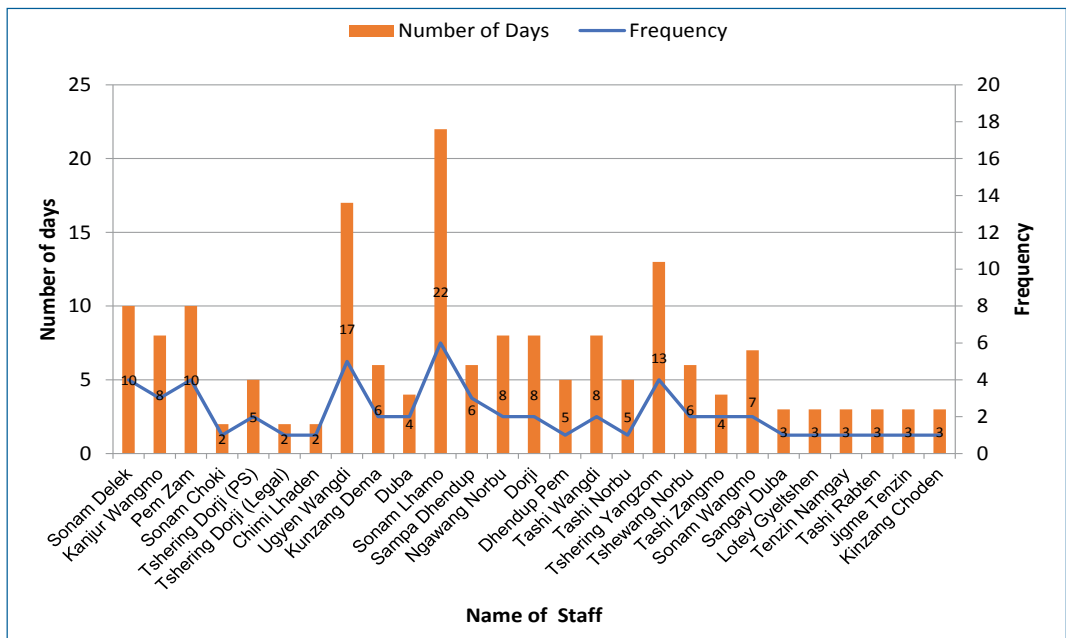
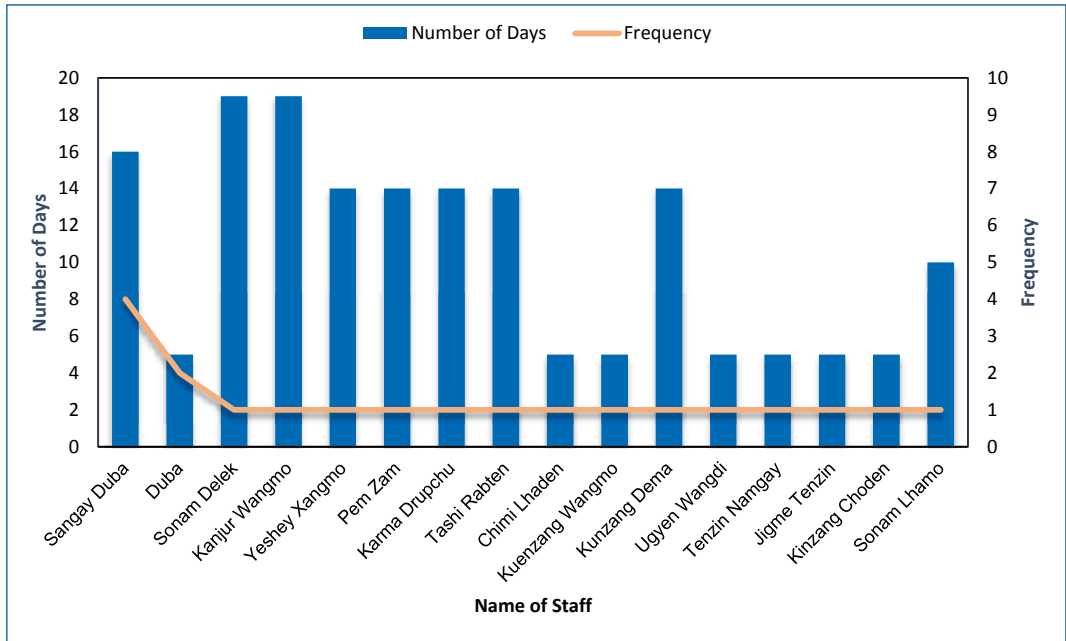


Fig. 2: Duration and Frequency of in-country Workshops, Trainings and Seminars attended by Staff in 2017-18.



In addition to in-country training and workshops the staff also attended various ex-country meetings and training in Colombo, Sri Lanka, Brussels, Belgium,

Philippines, Geneva and also interned in the Parliament of Sri Lanka. **Fig. 3** shows the details on the frequency and duration of ex- country travel made by the staff.



*Fig. 3: Duration and Frequency of Ex-country Travel by the Secretariat Staff*

In the year, 33 % of the National Assembly Secretariat staff has attended conference and workshops organized in country while 19% have travelled ex-country.

### 2.3. Strategic Development Plan 2019-2023 Developed

A new Strategic Development Plan beyond 2018 for the National Assembly of Bhutan was developed. The Strategic

Development Plan 2019-2023 will guide the National Assembly to focus its efforts that will enable it to fulfill its mandates and its commitment to meet the expectations and aspirations of the people of Bhutan more effectively. Therefore, the Plan will go a long way in articulating the vision and mission of the House.

The Strategic Development Plan 2019-2023 is a follow up of the previous plan in the sense that it outlines the National

Assembly's strategic objectives, activities, and implementation road map. However, it is more dynamic and different from the past plan with the incorporation of the Sustainable Development Goals, its linkage to the National Key Result Areas of the 12 FYP, and additional matters on resource mobilization, monitoring and evaluation approaches.

The new Strategic Development Plan was formulated with numerous consultations with the Members of the Second Parliament and the Secretariat staff by Parliamentary Expert, Mr. George Crawford with support from the UNDP. The Plan will be presented to the new Members of the Third National Assembly for endorsement.



*Strategic Development Plan Consultation Workshop held at Le Meredian, Thimphu*

## **2.4 Enhancing Collaboration with International Parliamentary Institutions**

### **2.4.1 Delegation to International Parliamentary Union and other Conferences**

The Hon'ble Speaker, Mr. Jigme

Zangpo attended the 8th Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians (ASSP) in Sri Lanka from 4th-6th October 2017. The theme of the Conference was 'Association of the SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians': a platform for

the Parliamentarians of South Asia to work together to reach the 2030 agenda for Sustainable Development. The General Assembly held discussion on “Promoting Parliamentary

Diplomacy and Open Parliament in the age of digitalization” and “SAARC Parliamentarians’ role in preserving Cultural and Archaeological Heritage in South Asia Region”.



*Speaker Jigme Zangpo at the 8th Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians*

Upon the special invitation of the President of the European Parliament Mr. Antonia Tajani, the Speaker led a five-member Parliamentary delegation to the European Union in Brussels in Belgium on an official visit to the European Parliament from 16 to 20 October 2017. The Parliamentary delegation also met the Vice President

of the European Parliament, Mr. Ramon Luis Valcarcel Siso and other officials. The European Union besides, assuring EU support for the capacity building of the Parliament of Bhutan, the visit also saw the fruitful exchanges of opinions among the parliaments and consultative deliberations on fostering relationships and ties.



*Speaker Mr. Jigme Zangpo and his delegation with the President Mr. Antonio Tajani of the European Parliament*

The Hon'ble Speaker Mr. Jigme Zangpo accompanied by the Chairperson of the National Council led a ten-member delegation to the 138th IPU meeting held in Geneva from 24-28 March 2018. The Hon.

Speaker addressed the Assembly during the general debate on the theme “strengthening the global regime for migrants and refugees: the need for evidence-based policy solutions”. The 137th IPU meeting held in St. Petersburg, Russia was led by the Chairperson

of the National Council Chairperson Dasho Dr. Sonam Kinga. **Fig. 4** shows the details of ex-country travel made by the members during the financial year.



*Speaker Mr. Jigme Zangpo addressing the 138th General Assembly of the IPU*

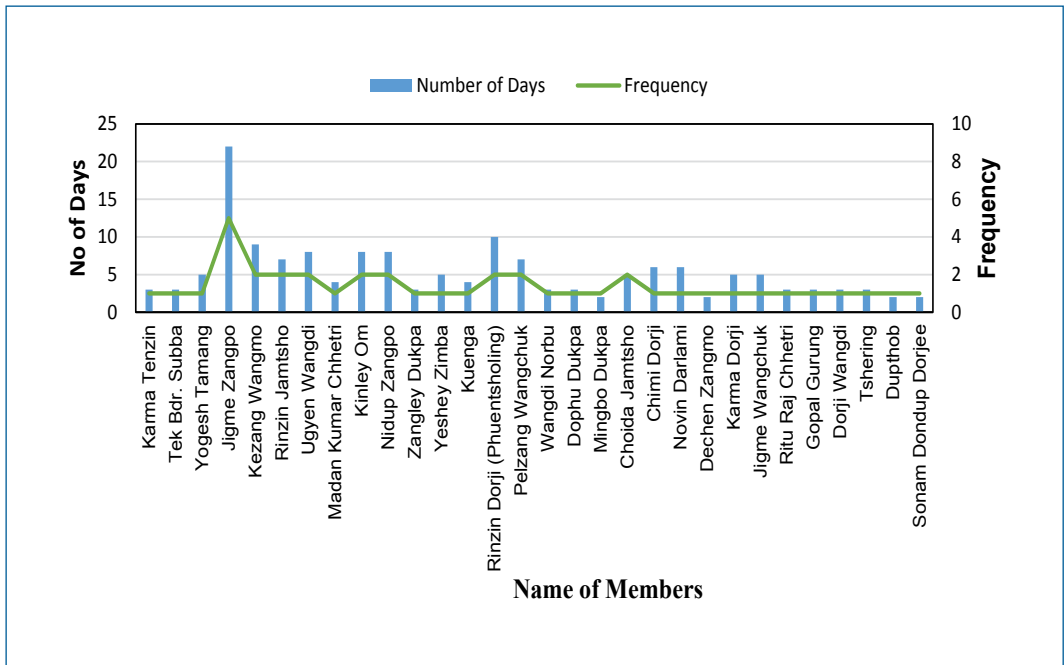


Fig. 4: Duration and Frequency of travel made by the Members in the FY year.

#### 2.4.2 The Asian Parliamentary Assembly's Standing Committee Meeting on Social and Cultural Affairs

The Parliament of Bhutan successfully hosted its first ever Asian Parliamentary Assembly's (APA) Standing Committee Meeting on Social and Cultural Affairs in Bhutan from 31st August to 1st September, 2017. More than 100 parliamentarians from 20 countries, including Bhutan participated and unanimously adopted the 10 resolutions.

The 10 resolutions covered a wide range of issues of mutual interest such as strengthening democracy based on Gross National Happiness, measures to Promote Cultural Diversity and Protect Cultural Heritage in Asia, and achieving 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Resolutions on Asian Parliamentarians against Corruption, APA Women Parliamentarians, Promoting Inter-faith Dialogue and Harmony among World Religions were also successfully deliberated and adopted.





*APA delegations with the Hon'ble Prime Minister DASHO TSHERING TOBGAY*

#### **2.4.3. Foreign delegations received by the National Assembly**

In the year 2017-18, the National Assembly received a total of 29 Diplomats and Delegations from various international organizations. The First delegate received for the year was H.E Mr. Muang Wai, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to Bhutan on 17th July 2017 and the last

delegation received for the Fiscal Year was Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union to Bhutan on 24th June 2018. The visits by the foreign dignitaries have further strengthened the existing cooperation and good relations between the two countries but also forged new and parliamentary cooperation and ties. **Annexure IV** provides details of foreign delegates received by the National Assembly in the FY 2017-18.



*Hon'ble Speaker with Delegation from King Prajadhipok's Institute, Thailand*

### 3. Objective 2: Improving the Legislative Capacity and process of the National Assembly

#### 3.1. National Assembly Sessions and Legislations Passed

The FY 2017-18 also marked successful conduct of two National Assembly Sessions i.e., the Tenth and the Eleventh session during which it has enacted five legislations and ratified two international conventions. The following Legislations and Conventions were passed and granted Assent by His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo:

- 1) The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering of Financing of Terrorism Act of Bhutan 2018
- 2) Information, Communications and Media Act of Bhutan 2018
- 3) Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2018
- 4) Tourism Levy Exemption Act of Bhutan 2018 (Money Bill)

5) Royal Audit Act of Bhutan 2018

6) Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries

7) Agreement between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of People's Republic of Bangladesh for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes of Income



*Acts Passed by the Parliament*

In the Eleventh Session, the Parliament also passed the Interim Budget Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year 2018-19 of Nu.36,317.924 million, comprising of capital budget of Nu.7,242.757 million for six months (July-December 2018) and current budget of Nu.29,075.167 million for one year and the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Fiscal Year

2017-2018 for a sum not exceeding Nu.703.956 million and the revised budget after supplementary appropriation of a sum not exceeding Nu.61,481.827 million.

The Secretariat also published the resolutions and documented the session debates and Question Hour sessions of the two Assembly sessions for distribution and references.



*Resolutions of the National Assembly*



## 4. Objective 3. Enhance Oversight Capacity of the National Assembly

### 4.1 Committees Meeting

Section 11 Article 10 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan mandates each House of Parliament to establish Committees through the Rules of Procedure in order to carry out the business of Parliament. This very Committees help in fulfilling the Parliamentary mandate enshrined in the Section 2 Article 10 of the Constitution of the Kingdom of Bhutan which requires Parliament to “... ensure that the Government safeguards the interests of the nation and fulfils the aspirations of the people through public review of policies and issues, Bills and other legislations, and scrutiny of State functions.”

The National Assembly has 11 standing Committees, including the Public Accounts Committee which is a Joint Committee of the two Houses,

and the Legislative and Procedural Division of the National Assembly Secretariat provides professional and secretarial services to the Committees. The Committees review policies and Bills, conduct public consultation meetings, stakeholder meetings, and public hearings as and when required. Hence, the Committees are inevitable for Parliament in discharging its profound mandates of representational, legislative, and oversight functions obliged by the Constitution. With its vital roles and support to sacred Parliamentary business, Committees ensure Parliament to live up to the trust and confidence of the people. This year alone, the Committees of National Assembly has held 70 Committee Meetings and 25 Consultative Meetings for various purposes while discharging its mandates and the detailed information is provided in **Fig. 5** of this report.

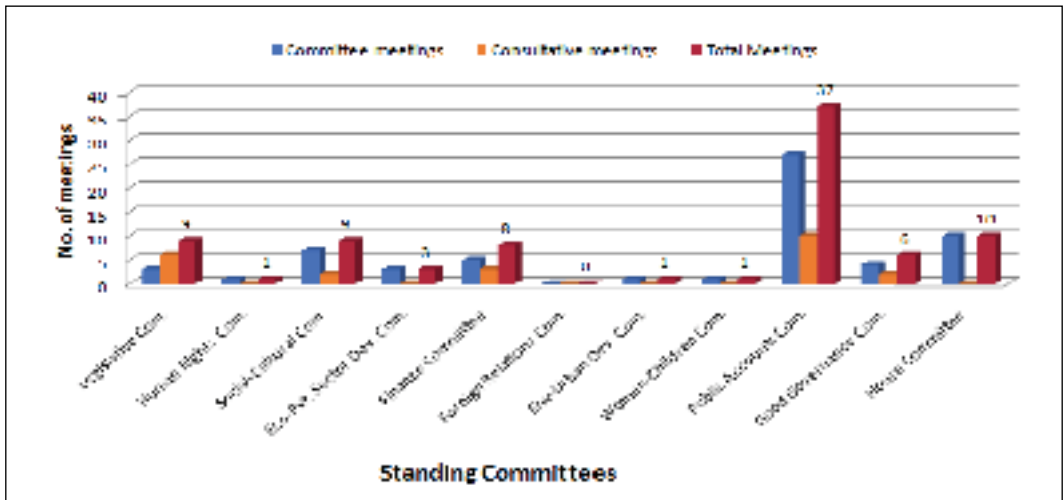


Fig. 5: Total Number of Committee meetings held by Committees in the year

#### 4.2 Question Hour Session

Question Hour is one of the instruments of holding the government accountable for its actions by the Parliament. The members ask questions to the Ministers on issues relating to implementation of laws and policies by the government. A member can ask a maximum of one question for oral answer and two

questions for written answer during each Question Hour session. During the year a total of 83 questions were asked in the Question Hour Sessions out of which 60 Oral questions were asked and 23 written questions were submitted. 57% of the total questions were asked by the Opposition. See **Fig. 6** for details of Question Hour in the year.

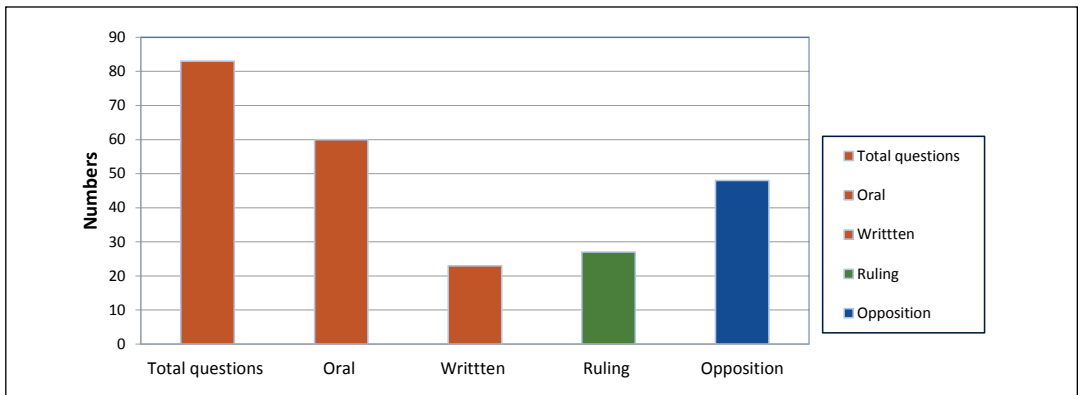


Fig. 6 : No. of questions asked by type and by Ruling and Opposition in the year

#### 4.3. Visit to Pasakha Industrial Estate

As part of its oversight function, the National Assembly Members during its session period make field visits to certain important project sites/areas. In the tenth session, the Members led by

Hon'ble Speaker made a 3-day field visit to Phuentsholing from 1- 3 December 2017 to oversee and understand the status of various industries at Pasakha, mini dry port construction site and the special housing project.



*The Members of National Assembly visit Pasakha Industrial Estate during the 10th Session*

At Pasakha Industrial Estates the members visited and interacted with the staff of the Quality Gases Pvt Ltd, Bhutan Brewery Pvt Ltd, Lhaki Steels and Rolling Pvt Ltd, Saint Gobain Ceramics Materials Pvt Ltd and Bhutan

Ferro Alloys Ltd. In Phuentsholing, the Members also visited the mini dry port site, special housing project sites and the FCB Auction yard. Members were able to interact and observe the situations on real time basis



*Members of National Assembly visiting the Special Housing Project site*

The National Assembly of Bhutan would like to record our sincere gratitude to the President and General Secretary of the Association of Bhutanese Industries (ABI) and industrialists for their cooperation and hospitality extended during the Members visit in Pasakha.

The National Assembly of Bhutan would also like to thank the Chief Executive Officer of NHDCL, Regional Director of RTIO and the Chief Executive Officer of FCB for their cooperation and support extended during the visit.



*Members visit the FCB Auction Yard in Phuentsholing*

## 5. Objective 4: Strengthen the Representational Role of the National Assembly

### 5.1. Constituency Visits by the Members

As per the National Assembly Rules of Procedure, the members have to visit their constituencies at least twice a year after every session to meet the people of their constituencies. This is an important activity for the people to meet their representative. During the visit the members discuss the issues faced by the people, inform people about the plans, activities, and decisions of the Parliament

and the Government, and take stock of the progress of developmental works in the constituency.

In 2017-18, almost all the members have made constituency visits. Each Member has visited their constituency at least once with duration varying from a low of 13 days to 162 days in the year. See **Fig. 7** for details of constituency visits made by members in the year.

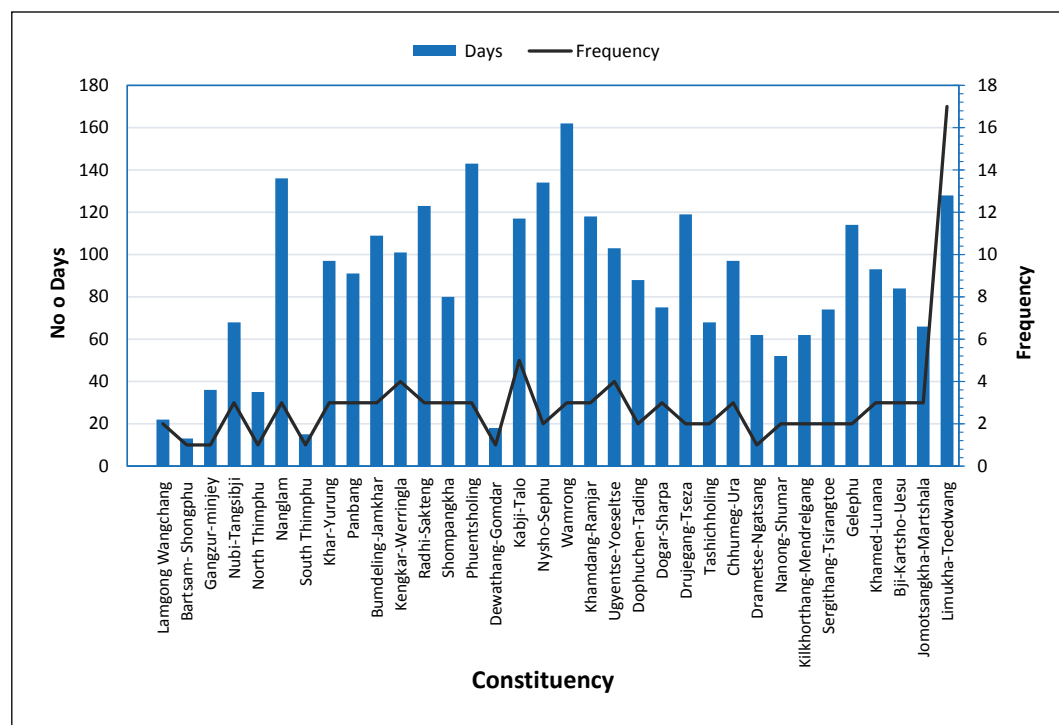
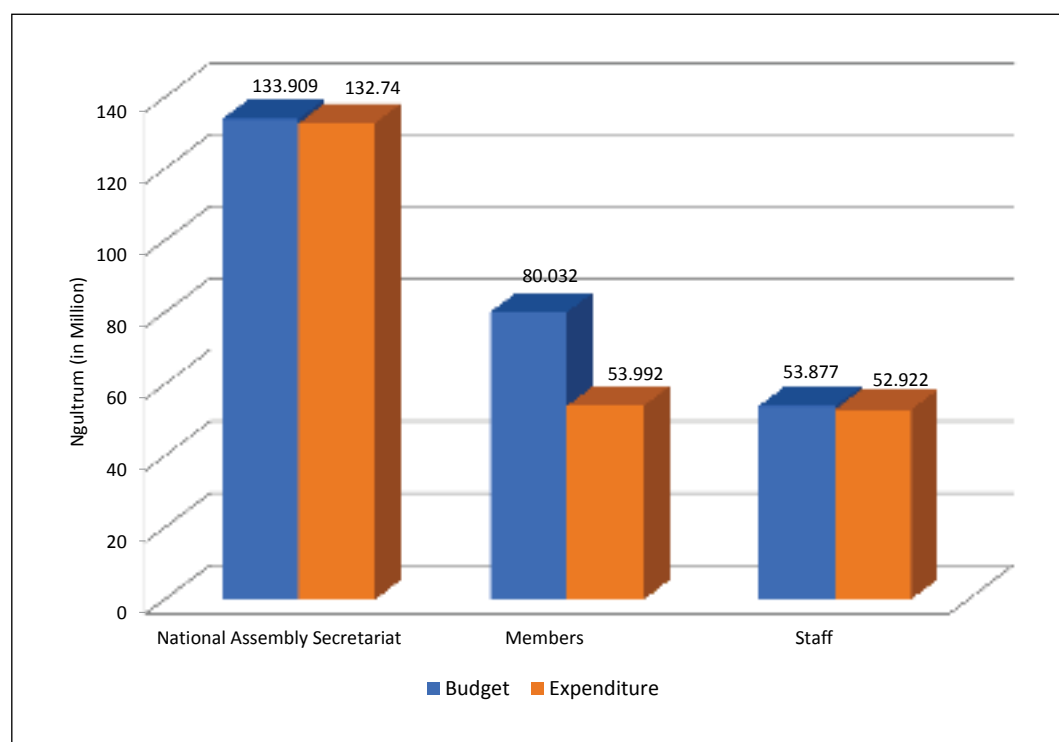


Fig. 7: Duration and Frequency of Constituency visits by Member in the year

## 6. Overview of the Budget

The initial approved budget for the Financial Year 2017-2018 for National Assembly was Nu. 114.473 million with recurrent budget of Nu. 112.473 million and capital budget of Nu. 2.00 million. However, towards the end of Financial Year, there was an increase in

overall budget to Nu. 133.909 million (16.98%) with recurrent budget at Nu. 131.561 million and capital budget at Nu. 2.189 million. The overall budget expenditure achievement was 98.31% and the unspent balance amount was Nu.2.258 million. The details on budget and expenditure are reflected in **Fig. 8.**



*Fig. 8 Budget and Expenditure for the FY 2017-18*

Some of the reasons for the increase in overall budget are that the Parliament of Bhutan hosted the Meeting of Asian Parliamentary Assembly's Standing Committee on Social & Cultural Affairs from 31st August to 2nd September 2017 with RGoB supplementary financing of Nu.7.000 m and UNDP-UNICEF supports of Nu.4.095m. In addition, the Secretariat also secured GOI grant through RCSC to the tune of Nu. 0.823 million for a three-day Signature Program Workshop on the "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" for the National Assembly Secretariat staff.

Out of the total budget for FY 2017-2018, UNDP contributed Nu.2.239 million from support to RGoB on Good Governance Project which covered the Virtual Zomdue Advocacy Program and the technical assistance support towards the capacity development of committee members through programmes related to project management skills, research skills, drafting and reviewing of bills, RoPs, procedural and administrative services, designing publications and communication materials for parliament.

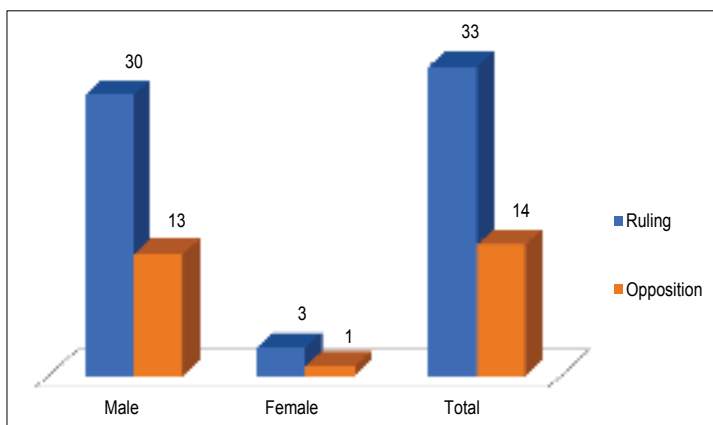
## **7. Synopsis of the Second Parliament of Bhutan**

The National Assembly of the Second Parliament of Bhutan will complete its term on 1st August 2018. Therefore, this Annual Report includes a synopsis of the achievements of the Second Parliament primarily to give benefit of having not published Annual Reports for the first and second years of the second parliament. Further, an attempt has been made to review and report on the role of the opposition.

### **7.1 A brief introduction to the Second Parliament of Bhutan**

The General Round of Second National Assembly election was held on 13th July 2013 and His Majesty conferred Dakyen to the Prime Minister-elect and Cabinet Minister Elects on 27th July 2013. The First Sitting of the National Assembly of Second Parliament was held on 2nd August 2013, where the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker were elected. The Second

Parliament had total of 4 Women Members (3 from ruling and 1 from Opposition) i.e 8 % of the Members were women while 92% were men parliamentarians (30 from Ruling and 13 from the Opposition) as reflected in **Fig. 9**. The list of Members and their constituencies are attached in **Annexure 5**.



*Fig 9: Number of male and female members in the Second National Assembly*

## 7.2 Overview of achievements of the Second National Assembly

A total of 235 days of parliament sitting including 62 days of Joint Sitting have been held. 26 bills have been deliberated, out of which, 23 bills have been passed during the Second Parliament. 14 conventions were deliberated, out of which, 11 conventions were ratified. A total of 11 motions, 483 questions

and 174 local government petitions have been deliberated and referred to relevant government agencies. A total of Nu.610 million expenditures was made by National Assembly in the 11th FYP. The details of the overall budget outlay and Expenditure and summary of information on Second National Assembly is reflected in **Table 1** and **Table 2** respectively.

**Table 1. Total Plan Outlay, Approved budget and Expenditure of National Assembly for the 11th FYP**

Fin. Year	Plan Outlay (Nu. In Million)			Approved budget (Nu. In Million)			Expdt. Achievement (Nu. In Million)		
	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total	Current	Capital	Total
2013-14	125.534	39.744	165.278	91.862	31.931	123.793	91.862	31.931	123.793
2014-15	138.088	15.898	153.985	105.262	22.184	127.446	98.892	21.525	120.417
2015-16	151.896	11.923	163.820	106.325	9.562	115.887	106.081	9.373	115.454
2016-17	167.086	9.936	177.022	115.255	6.312	121.567	111.985	6.143	118.128
2017-18	183.795	7.949	191.743	131.720	2.189	133.909	130.585	2.154	132.739
<b>Total</b>	<b>766.399</b>	<b>85.450</b>	<b>851.848</b>	<b>550.424</b>	<b>72.178</b>	<b>622.602</b>	<b>539.405</b>	<b>71.126</b>	<b>610.531</b>
Percent expenditure achievement over total plan outlay									71.67
Percent expenditure achievement over total approved budget									98.06



Table 2 : Information with respect to the Second Parliament (2 August 2013 to 1 August 2018)

Session No.	No. of NA sittings held (days)	No. of Joint Sitting (incl opening & closing) held (days)	Total Sitting (days)	No. of voting held per session	No. of Acts passed (only those granted Royal Assent)	No. of conventions ratified (only those passed by both houses)	No. of motions moved	No. of questions asked (both Written & Oral)	No. of petitions received from LGs	Remarks
First	9	5	14	0	0	0	0	39	0	
Second	16	4	20	7	0	1	1	38	25	
Third	21	3	24	6	1	3	0	45	33	
Fourth	15	4	19	12	4	0	0	36	21	
Fifth	18	11	29	69	6	2	5	45	30	
Sixth	15	6	21	10	0	1	0	54	18	
Seventh	21	9	30	19	2	0	2	43	12	
Eighth	15	4	19	7	2	0	0	41	0	
Ninth	23	7	30	10	3	2	2	59	11	
Tenth	14	4	18	9	4	1	1	59	15	
Eleventh	6	5	11	5	1	1	0	27	9	
	173	62	235	154	23	11	11	486	174	
Committee Meetings held till date (No. of meetings)										
616 Meetings held.										
Resources developed for effective Parliament										
Legislative Drafting, Public Hearing, Committee & Oversight Manuals, Orientation Handbook, Rules of Procedures and Legislative Rules of Procedures										
Ex-country visits made by Members of NA										
Total 228 visits (14 in 2013, 50 in 2014, 57 in 2015, 59 in 2016 and 42 in 2017 and 6 in 2018) as of end July 2018										
In-country visits made by Members of NA										
34 MPs of NA were in their constituencies for 8,450 days. Average of 50 days by each Member of NA a year.										
Bills considered but not passed										
RTI Bill (NA passed), Enterprise Registration Bill (NA passed) and Marriage Bill (NA differed)										
Conventions/Agreements considered but not passed										
EIB Agreement (NA passed), BBIN Agreement (NA passed and JS differed) & UN Convention on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (withdrawn in NA)										

### **7.3 Voice of Opposition party in the Second Parliament**

In a parliamentary democracy, the existence and role of the Opposition party is as fundamental as the Ruling government. It provides checks and balance on the actions of the government on behalf of the people, safeguards trust of voters, improves the parliamentary decision-making process, ensures that government do not sidestep sovereignty and security of the country, provides political alternatives and enhances legitimacy, accountability, and transparency in the political process.

A maiden attempt is made to assess the role played by the opposition members in the Second parliament with the objective of throwing some light on how well the opposition has played its roles. The Second parliament initially has 15 opposition members against 47 seats in the National Assembly. Mid-way through the 5-year term, one of the members (North Thimphu Constituency) resigned to undergo

further studies and the number was reduced to 14 as they lost in the Bye Election.

The Opposition Leader is of rank equivalent to that of a cabinet minister with same benefits such as residence in the Ministers' enclave, a chauffeur driven car, a pilot with PSO, etc. Likewise, the opposition members receive same benefits drawn by the ruling members. In terms of function, the ruling and opposition members have the same functions of lawmaking, oversight and representation.

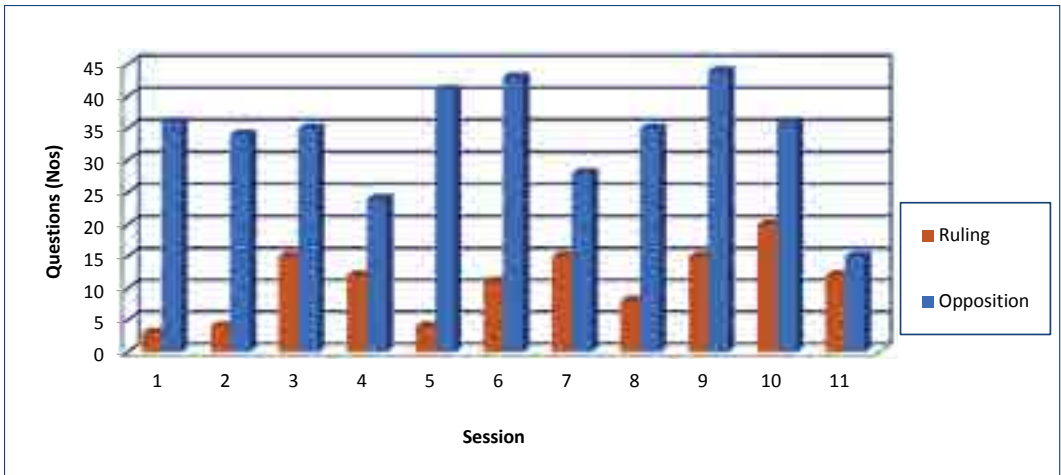
The difference between the ruling and the opposition is in the numbers. The number plays an important role in making decisions which is the crux of a democratic system. It is the majority that makes a decision whether in passing a legislation, making a motion, or making any decision on the floor of the assembly. A large ruling majority can bulldoze the process of decision making regardless of resistance from the opposition. It is therefore important

to analyze and see how the opposition party stood in the Second parliament as their strength was almost 3:1 (Ruling: Opposition).

Question Hour is an important agenda during every session of a parliament world-wide. It provides the members of the parliament, both ruling and opposition, an opportunity to question the Government (Prime Minister and his Cabinet Ministers) on policies, programmes, and in general the actions/

inactions of the government on behalf of the people. It is an instrument of parliamentary oversight.

In the Second parliament, records reveal that across sessions the opposition took center stage in the Question Hour Session (**Fig. 10**). This demonstrates the significant role played by the opposition. On the other hand, like elsewhere, the ruling members have shown tendency not to critique the government as much as the opposition.



*Fig 10. No of Questions raised during the Question Hour in each Session by Ruling and Opposition Members*

The review of voting pattern by ruling and opposition members (**Table 3**) on the assented Acts and Conventions reveal that except in only two cases,

the majority of the opposition members have voted in support of the bills which implies that the opposition has carried their roles responsibly.

**Table 3: Voting Pattern of Assented Acts and Conventions by Ruling and the Opposition in the Second Parliament**

Sl. No.	ACTS PASSED	Session	Year	Ruling Party			Opposition Party		
				Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	No	Abstain
1	Tobacco Control (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2014	Third	2014	26	3	2	11	2	0
2	The Parliamentary Entitlement (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2014	Fourth	2014	25	0	1	10	3	1
3	The National Assembly (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2014	Fourth	2014	10	12	1	13	0	0
4	The National Council (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2014	Fourth	2014	25	1	2	10	1	1
5	The Local Government (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2014	Fourth	2014	25	0	0	8	5	0
6	Tenancy Act of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	27	0	0	12	0	3
7	Local Government Members Entitlement Act of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	27	1	0	15	0	0
8	Bio safety Bill of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	24	0	0	13	0	0
9	Narcotic drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse Act of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	28	1	0	12	1	0
10	The Office of Attorney General Act of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	17	0	3	9	0	0
11	Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Act for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2015	Fifth	2015	24	1	0	0	14	0
12	The Jabmi (Amendment) Act of BHUTAN 2016	Seventh	2016	24	0	0	13	1	0
13	The Companies Act of Bhutan 2016	Seventh	2016	26	0	0	14	0	0
14	Civil Aviation Act of Bhutan 2016	Eight	2016	26	0	0	11	0	0
15	Bhutan Red Cross Society Act 2016	Eight	2016	30	0	0	14	0	0
16	The Customs Act of Bhutan 2017	Ninth	2017	31	0	0	13	0	0
17	Fiscal Incentives Act of Bhutan 2017 (Money Bill)	Ninth	2017	28	0	1	3	10	0
18	Pay Revision Act of Bhutan 2017 (Money Bill)	Ninth	2017	30	0	0	14	0	0
19	The Anti-Money Laundering and Countering of Financing of Terrorism Act of Bhutan 2018	Tenth	2017	32	0	0	12	0	0
20	Information, Communications and Media Act of Bhutan 2018	Tenth	2017	29	0	0	11	0	1
21	Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Substance Abuse (Amendment) Act of Bhutan 2018	Tenth	2017	28	0	2	11	0	1
22	Tourism Levy Exemption Act of Bhutan 2018 (Money Bill)	Tenth	2017	25	0	0	11	2	1
23	Audit Act of Bhutan 2018	Eleventh	2018	24	2	3	11	0	2
	<b>CONVENTIONS</b>								

Sl. No.	ACTS PASSED	Session	Year	Ruling Party			Opposition Party		
1	The Convention Establishing the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency (MIGA)	Second	2014						
2	Double Tax Avoidance Agreement with the Government of India	Third	2014						
3	Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards	Second	2014						
4	International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedure.	Second	2014						
5	Admission as Member to the Asian Forum for Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD)	Fifth	2015						
6	SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity)	Fifth	2015	24	0	0	12	0	0
7	United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)	Sixth	2015	25	0	0	12	0	0
8	Paris Agreement	Ninth	2017	31	0	0	13	0	0
9	Agreement on Trade, Commerce, and Transit between Bhutan and India 2016	Ninth	2017	29	0	0	14	0	0
10	Double Tax Avoidance Agreement with the Government of Bangladesh	Tenth	2017	24	0	0	13	0	0
11	Multilateral Agreement on the International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries	Tenth	2017	30	0	0	11	2	1

Similarly, one yardstick to measure the degree of participation by both ruling and opposition members on the floor of the assembly is to assess the number of times members took the floor. The greater the number implies that the deliberations were intense and that the issue was well debated and represented.

In the case of Second Parliament, the **Fig. 11** shows that both ruling and opposition members have taken the floor almost in equal proportion but considering the number of opposition members in the assembly, it indicates that opposition members have played their role optimally.

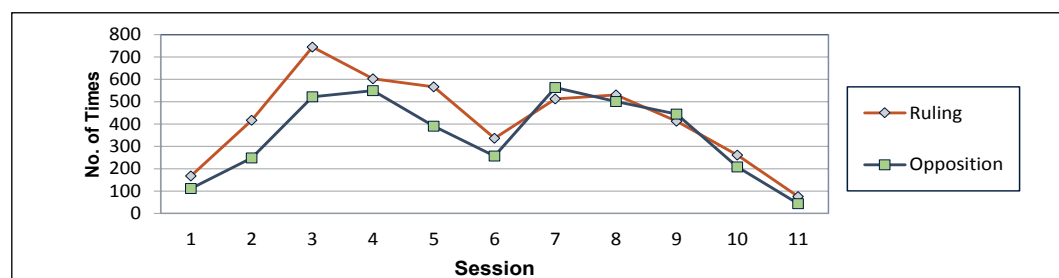
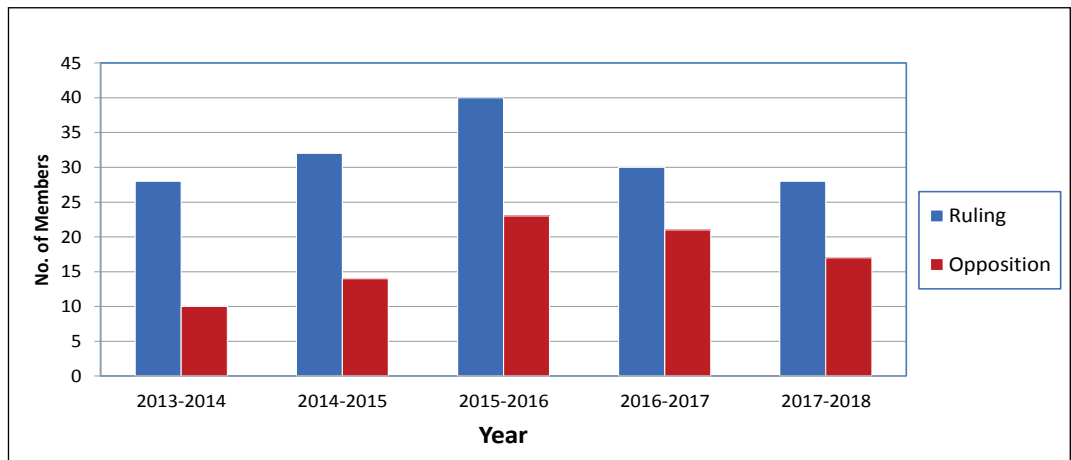


Fig. 11 Number of times Members took the floor in each Session by Ruling and the Opposition

The members of the parliament make ex-country travels to foster parliament to parliament relations, to represent parliament to a certain forum, to garner parliamentary support for a common cause, and to get exposure and learning. Often, it is a common perception that ruling members only get the travel

opportunity and not the opposition. In the Second parliament, the **Fig. 12** shows that both ruling and opposition members have availed opportunity for ex-country travel. Because of the sheer size of ruling, it tends to show that in absolute numbers the ruling members have travelled more than the opposition.



*Fig 12. Year-wise Ex-country travel of by Ruling and Opposition Members*

## 8. Conclusion

In conclusion, the year not only saw the fruitful completion of most of the planned activities but also the successful completion of the five- year term of the Second National Assembly. The Secretariat without any inhibition reports that it has served the members of the Second Parliament most efficiently

and effectively and aspires to provide same service if not better to the next Parliament.

Some of the major achievements of year were the successful hosting of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Social and Cultural Committee of the Asian Parliament Assembly which hugely impressed upon the

participating member countries and further strengthened parliamentary ties.

The completion of the five years also sees accomplishment of the Strategic development plan 2014-18 with exclusion of few long-term activities such as plans to establish radio and television station and relocation of MP office. However, the activities have been included in the new Strategic Development Plan 2019-23 developed this year.

The National Assembly website also won second place with a score of 81.92 in the 5th National Website Competition organized by the Ministry of Information and Communications from 135 websites, maintaining its place for three consecutive years.

The Secretariat has also achieved a lot in Human Resource Development with almost 50% of the staff being trained or having attended various conferences. Although human resource is still a constraint, the secretariat has submitted to RCSC its requisition.

The Secretariat in the next few years has plans to take up vigorously the virtual zomdue advocacy, take more initiatives to go paperless and strengthen e-parliament.

The National Assembly Secretariat would like to thank all partners who assisted in the successful outcome of the outputs. The Secretariat would also like to wish the Members of the Second Parliament all the best in their future endeavors.

## ANNEXURES

### Annexure I: List of Staff of National Assembly Secretariat

Sl.#	Name	Position Title	Remarks
<b>Male</b>			
1	Dasho Sangay Duba	Secretary General	
2	Duba	Director	
3	Rinzin	Sungkhop	
4	Lotey Gyeltshen	Dy. Chief Research Officer	
5	Tenzin Namgay	Dy. Chief Research Officer	
6	Ngawang Norbu	Dy. Chief Admin. Officer	
7	Sonam Delek	Legislative Officer	
8	Tshewang Norbu	Asst. Research Officer	
9	Sampa Dhendup	Sr. ICT Technical Associate III	
10	Karma Drupchu	Committee Secretary V	
11	Tshering Dorji	Personal Secretary II	
12	Tandin Gyeltshen	Asst. Research Officer	
13	Chimi Rinzin	Asst. Research Officer	
14	Phuntsho Wangdi	Asst. Research Officer	
15	Geden	Asst. Research Officer	
16	Phuntsho Wangdi	Asst. Research Officer	
17	Ugyen Tshering	Asst. Research Officer	
18	Jurme Tenzin	Asst. Research Officer	
19	Sangay Norbu	Asst. Research Officer	
20	Sonam Dhendup	Asst. Research Officer	
21	Jigme Tenzin	Asst. Research Officer	
22	Kencho Yenten	Asst. Research Officer	
23	Neten Dorji	Asst. Research Officer	
24	Kinzang Wangdi	Asst. Research Officer	
25	Kinzang Tshering	Asst. Research Officer	
26	Dorji Gyeltshen	Asst. Research Officer	
27	Tashi Phuntsho	Asst. Research Officer	
28	Singay Tshering	ICT Technical Associate I	On EOL
29	Tshering Dorji	Legal Asst. II	Undergoing PGDPA at RIM
30	Jigme Tenzin	Legal Asst. II	
31	Tashi Rabten	Legal Asst. II	
32	Ugyen Wangdi	Research Asst. II	



33	Kinley	Technician II	
34	Wangdi Tshering	Technician II	
35	Tashi Norbu	Admin. Asst. III	
36	Dorji	Sr. Store Keeper IV	
37	Tashi Wangdi	Admin. Asst. III	
38	Pema Dorji	Driver	
39	Ngawang Samdrup	Driver	
40	Karma Dhendup	Driver I	
41	Chokey Dorji	Driver I	
42	Ngawang Dorji	Driver III	
43	Ugyen Palden	Driver III	
44	Tashi Dorji	Messenger	
45	Tshokey Dorji	Messenger	
46	Lobzang Dorji	N.Guard	
<b>Female</b>			
47	Sonam Lhamo	Chief Information & Media Officer	
48	Yeshey Xangmo	Sr. Finance Officer	
49	Tashi Dem	Sr. ICT Officer	On EOL
50	Kanjur Wangmo	Committee Secretary IV	
51	Pem Zam	Committee Secretary IV	
52	Sonam Wangmo	Human Resource Officer	
53	Kuenzang Wangmo	Personal Secretary I	
54	Kunzang Dema	Accounts Asst. II	
55	Tashi Zangmo	Asst. Research Officer	
56	Tshering Yangzom	Committee Secretary V	
57	Sonam Choki	Committee Secretary V	
58	Tshering Yangki	Asst. Research Officer	
59	Phuntsho Wangmo	Asst. Research Officer	
60	Chencho Om	Asst. Research Officer	
61	Kinley Om	Asst. Research Officer	
62	Passang Lhamo	Asst. Research Officer	
63	Tshewang Choki	Asst. Research Officer	
64	Namgay Lhamo	Asst. Research Officer	
65	Dawa Pemo	Asst. Research Officer	
66	Kezang Dema	Asst. Research Officer	
67	Sonam Wangmo	Asst. Research Officer	
68	Tshering Choden	Asst. Research Officer	
69	Zeko Lham	Asst. Research Officer	
70	Chimi Lhaden	Legal Asst. II	

71	Kinzang Choden	Legal Asst. II	
72	Karma	Sr. Personal Asst. V	
73	Tshering Dema	Personal Asst. I	
74	Dhendup Pem	Admin. Asst. II	
75	Thinley Dema	Personal Asst. I	
76	Jamyang Palden	Personal Asst. II	
77	Kinzang Wangmo	Personal Asst. II	
78	Namgay Pem	Admin. Asst. III	
79	Sangay Wangmo	Receptionist III	
80	Pema Choki	Messenger	
81	Ugyen Dolma	Sweeper	
82	Tenzin Deki	Sweeper	
83	Sonam Choden	Sweeper	

**Male = 46**

**Female = 37**

**Total = 83**

**Annexure II. Details of In-country training attended by staff in 2017-18**

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Purpose	Place	From	To	Funding
1	Sonam Delek	Legislative Officer	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
2	Kanjur Wangmo	Committee Secretary IV	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
3	Pem Zam	Committee Secretary IV	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
4	Sonam Choki	Committee Secretary V	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
5	Tshering Dorji (PS)	Personal Secretary III	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
6	Tshering Dorji (Legal)	Legal Asst. II	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
7	Chimi Lhaden	Legal Asst. II	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
8	Ugyen Wangdi	Research Asst. II	Dissemination Workshop on IP Law Review	Thimphu	4/7/17	5/7/17	RGoB
9	Kunzang Dema	Accounts Asst. II	Financial Management: Improving Public Service Delivery through enhanced fiscal decentralization	Thimphu	3/10/17	6/10/17	MoF
0	Duba	Director	Strategic Prioritization Workshop	Thimphu	2/11/17	2/11/17	GNHC
11	Sonam Lhamo	Chief Info. & Media Officer	Strategic Prioritization Workshop	Thimphu	2/11/17	3/11/17	GNHC
12	Sampa Dhendup	Sr. ICT Technical Associate III	19th ICT Heads Meeting	Gelephu	21/12/2017	22/12/2017	DITT
13	Ngawang Norbu	Dy. Chief Admin. Officer	Inventory and Procurement Management	Phuentsholing	25/12/2017	29/12/2017	Gol
14	Dorji	Store Keeper IV	Inventory and Procurement Management	Phuentsholing	25/12/2017	29/12/2017	Gol
15	Dhendup Pem	Admin. Asst. II	Inventory and Procurement Management	Phuentsholing	25/12/2017	29/12/2017	Gol

SL.No	Name	Designation	Purpose	Place	From	To	Funding
16	Tashi Wangdi	Admin. Asst. II	Inventory and Procurement Management	Phuentsholing	25/12/2017	29/12/2017	GoI
17	Tashi Norbu	Admin. Asst. III	E-Library Management	Phuentsholing	25/12/2017	29/12/2017	GoI
18	Ugyen Wangdi	Research Asst. II	Stakeholder consultation workshop to review Interim Action Plan for Gender Equality and Child Wellbeing and Protection	Thimphu	28/12/2017	29/12/2017	NCWC
19	Sonam Delek	Legislative Officer	Second Phase of Legislative Drafting Workshop	Thimphu	10/1/18	12/1/18	BNLI
20	Kanjur Wangmo	Committee Secretary IV	Second Phase of Legislative Drafting Workshop	Thimphu	10/1/18	12/1/18	BNLI
21	Pem Zam	Committee Secretary IV	Second Phase of Legislative Drafting Workshop	Thimphu	10/1/18	12/1/18	BNLI
22	Tshering Yangzom	Committee Secretary V	Second Phase of Legislative Drafting Workshop	Thimphu	10/1/18	12/1/18	BNLI
23	Tshewang Norbu	Asst. Research Officer	Visioning Workshop for Justice Sector Strategic Plan	Gelephu	10/1/18	12/1/18	OAG
24	Tshering Yangzom	Committee Secretary V	Multi Year Rolling Budget (MYRB) and Public Expenditure Management Systems (PEMS)	Thimphu	5/3/18	9/3/18	DPA
25	Tashi Zangmo	Asst. Research Officer	Stakeholder consultation meeting to finalize the draft guidelines for the alternative care of children	Paro	12/3/18	12/3/18	NCWC
26	Sonam Lhamo	Chief Info. & Media Officer	20th ICT Heads Meeting	Thimphu	13/03/2018	13/03/2018	DITT
27	Sampa Dhendup	Sr. ICT Technical Associate III	20th ICT Heads Meeting	Thimphu	13/03/2018	13/03/2018	DITT
28	Sonam Wangmo	Human Resource Officer	5th Human Resource (HR) Conference	Zhemgang	12/3/18	15/03/2018	RCSC
29	Sonam Lhamo	Chief Info. & Media Officer	Training on ICT Trends for the Government Leaders	Thimphu	9/4/18	10/4/18	RIM
30	Sonam Lhamo	Chief Info. & Media Officer	Training and ICDL Certification	Thimphu	30/04/2018	11/5/18	RGoB

**Annexure III: List of Ex Country Travel made by Staff**

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Purpose	Place	From	To	Funding
1	SangayDuba	Secretary General	8th Conference of the Association of SAARC Speakers and Parliamentarians	Colombo, Sri Lanka	3/10/17	6/10/17	Parliament of Sri Lanka/RGoB
2	Duba	Director	Official visit to the European Parliament	Brussels, Belgium	15/10/2017	21/10/2017	RGoB
3	SangayDuba	Secretary General	137th Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and Related Meetings	St. Petersburg, Russian Federation	14/10/2017	18/10/2017	RGoB
4	Sonam Delek	Legislative Officer	Parliamentary Fellowship Program	Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka	30/10/2017	17/11/2017	IIDEA
5	KanjurWangmo	Committee Secretary IV	Parliamentary Fellowship Program	Parliament of Sri Lanka, Sri Lanka	30/10/2017	17/11/2017	IIDEA
6	SangayDuba	Secretary General	Asia-Pacific Conference on Resilience of Democracy with the theme “21st Century Solutions for 21st Century Challenges to Democracy”	Colombo, Sri Lanka	13/12/2017	14/12/2017	IIDEA
7	YesheyXangmo	Sr. Finance Officer	Effective Financial Scrutiny	International Academy for Continuous Education, Philippines	18/12/2017	31/12/2017	EU Project
8	PemZam	Committee Secretary IV	Effective Financial Scrutiny	International Academy for Continuous Education, Philippines	18/12/2017	31/12/2017	EU Project
9	Karma Drupchu	Committee Secretary V	Effective Financial Scrutiny	International Academy for Continuous Education, Philippines	18/12/2017	31/12/2017	EU Project
10	TashiRabten	Legal Asst. II	Effective Financial Scrutiny	International Academy for Continuous Education, Philippines	18/12/2017	31/12/2017	EU Project
11	SangayDuba	Secretary General	138th Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings	Geneva, Switzerland	24/03/2018	28/03/2018	RGoB

Sl.No	Name	Designation	Purpose	Place	From	To	Funding
12	Chimi Lhaden	Legal Asst. II	138th Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Assembly and Related Meetings	Geneva, Switzerland	24/03/2018	28/03/2018	RGoB
13	Kuenzang Wangmo	Personal Secretary II	Visit to Thai Parliament	Bangkok, Thailand	25/04/2018	29/04/2018	NLA/RGoB
14	Kunzang Dema	Accounts Asst. II	Financial Management and Management Accounting	Jaipuria Institute of Management, Jaipur, India	8/1/18	21/01/2018	Gol
15	Duba	Director	Meeting of the delegations of the BBIN Countries	Bangalore, India	10/1/18	11/1/18	MFA
16	Ugyen Wangdi	Research Asst. II	Study Visit on Disability	Vienna, Austria	12/3/18	16/03/2018	GNHC

**Annexure IV. List of Foreign delegates received by the National Assembly for the FY 2017-18**

Sl. no.	Delegation	Date
1	H.E. Mr. Muang Wai, Ambassador-designate of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to Bhutan	12/7/17
2	H.E. Mr. Md. Fazle Rabbi Miah, Dy. Speaker of Bangladeshi Parliament	1/8/17
3	Mr. Fadel H.S. Alhasan, Kuwait Ambassador to Bhutan	2/8/17
4	Mr. Youses Almaskati, former Kuwait Ambassador to Bhutan	9/8/17
5	Korean group visiting Bhutan to celebrate Bhutan-Korea Friendship	11/8/17
6	Ms. Stella Avallone, Minister Plenipotentiary, Federal Ministry of for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs	23/8/2017
7	Bangladesh Delegation of the Asian Parliament Assembly (APA)	29/8/2017
8	His Excellency, Dr. Khalil Abdulah AA Abul	30/8/2017
9	Indian Delegation for APA Standing Committee Meeting	31/8/2017
10	Iran delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
11	Bahrain delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
12	Turkey delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
13	Thailand delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
14	Pakistan delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
15	Iraq delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
16	Cambodia delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
17	Nepalese delegates for APA Standing Committee Meeting	1/9/17
18	IDEA officials	4/9/17
19	H.E. Mr. Katsuyuki Kawai, Member, House of Representatives of Japan and Special Advisor to President of LDP of Japan	7/9/17
20	H.E. Mr. Peter Taksoe-Jensen, Ambassador of Denmark to Bhutan	24/10/2017
21	Mrs. Meiko Nishimizu, Former President of the World Bank and her spouse	6/11/17
22	H.E. Mr. Gilad Cohen, Deputy Director General for Asia and Pacific Affairs, Israel	15/11/2017
23	His Excellency Mohamed Maliki, Morocco Ambassador to Bhutan	16/11/2017
24	Group from Harvard Kennedy School	28/12/2017
25	Dr. Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank, MP, Lok Sabha, India	20/02/2018
26	Attorney General and delegates, Sri Lanka	28/02/2018
27	Mr. Adhyaman, Program Manager of International IDEA in Bhutan and Mr. Antonio Spinelli, Head of IDEA programmes in Nepal and for South Asia	19/03/2018
28	H.E. Prof. Tanchai Woothisarn, Secretary General, King Prajadhipok's Institute in Thailand	10/4/18
29	Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union	24/05/2018

**Annexure V: List of Members of the Second Parliament in 2017-18**

No	Name	Designation	Constituency	Gender
1	Hon'ble Dasho Tshering Tobgay,	Prime Minister	Sombaykha	Male
2	Hon'ble Jigme Zangpo	Speaker	Monggar	Male
3	Hon'ble Damcho Dorji	Foreign Minister	Khatoed Laya	Male
4	Hon'ble Dorji Choden	Minister for Works and Human Settlement	Thrimshing	Male
5	Hon'ble Dawa Gyeltshen	Home Minister	Bongo Chapcha	Male
6	Hon'ble Tandin Wangchuk	Health Minister	Athang Thedtsho	Male
7	Hon'ble Nima Sangay Chempo	Minister for Labour and Human Resources	Lhamoi Dzingkha	Male
8	Hon'ble Dina Nath Dhungyel	Minister for Information and Communications	Phuntshogpelri	Male
9	Hon'ble Namgay Dorji	Finance Minister	Drangteng Langthel	Male
10	Hon'ble Norbu Wangchuk	Education Minister	Kanglung Samkhar Udзорong	Male
11	Hon'ble Yeshe Dorji	Minister for Agriculture and Forest	Menbi Tshenkhar	Male
12	Hon'ble Lekey Dorji	Economic Affairs Minister	Bardo Trong	Male
13	Hon'ble Dr. Pema Gyamtsho	Opposition Leader	Choekhor Tang	Male
14	Hon'ble ChimiDorji	Dy. Speaker	Lingmukha Toedwang	Male
15	Hon'ble TshewangJurmi	Member of Parliament	Chhumig Ura	Male
16	Hon'ble RinzinDorji	Member of Parliament	Phuentsholing	Male
17	Hon'ble RinzinDorji	Member of Parliament	Shompangkha	Male
18	Hon'ble Karma Dorji	Member of Parliament	Drukjeygang Tseza	Male
19	Hon'ble Pema Drukpa	Member of Parliament	Khamaed Lunana	Male
20	Hon'ble DopduDukpa	Member of Parliament	Kabisa Talog	Male
21	Hon'ble Pelzang Wangchuk	Member of Parliament	Jomotshangkha Martshala	Male
22	Hon'ble Tek Bahadur Subba	Member of Parliament	Dophuchen Tading	Male
23	Hon'ble Ritu Raj Chhetri	Member of Parliament	Tashichhoeling	Male
24	Hon'ble Madan Kumar Chhetri	Member of Parliament	Ugyentse Yoeseltse	Male
25	Hon'ble Gopal Gurung	Member of Parliament	Gelegphu	Male
26	Hon'ble MingboDukpa	Member of Parliament	Dewathang Gomdar	Male
27	Hon'ble Tshering	Member of Parliament	North Thimphu	Male
28	Hon'ble Karma Tenzin	Member of Parliament	Wamrong	Male
29	Hon'ble Sonam Dondup Dorjee	Member of Parliament	Khamdang Ramjar	Male
30	Hon'ble Yogesh Tamang	Member of Parliament	Kilkhorthang Mendrelgang	Male
31	Hon'ble Novin Darlami	Member of Parliament	Sergithang Tsirangtoed	Male
32	Hon'ble Kuenga	Member of Parliament	Nyishog Saephu	Male
33	Hon'ble Kinley Om	Member of Parliament	Bji Kar Tshog Uesu	Female
34	Hon'ble Kezang Wangmo	Member of Parliament	Dokar Sharpa	Female



No	Name	Designation	Constituency	Gender
35	Hon'ble Karma Rangdol	Member of Parliament	Gangzur_Minjey	Male
36	Hon'ble Ugyen Wangdi	Member of Parliament	Dramedtse_Ngatshang	Male
37	Hon'ble Rinzin Jamtsho	Member of Parliament	Kengkhar_Weringla	Male
38	Hon'ble Khandu Wangchuk	Member of Parliament	Lamgong_Wangchang	Male
39	Hon'ble Zangley Dukpa	Member of Parliament	Khar_Yurung	Male
40	Hon'ble Choida Jamtsho	Member of Parliament	Nganglam	Male
41	Hon'ble Yeshey Zimba	Member of Parliament	South Thimphu	Male
42	Hon'ble Wangdi Norbu	Member of Parliament	Bartsham_Shongphu	Male
43	Hon'ble Jigme Wangchuk	Member of Parliament	Radhi_Sakteng	Male
44	Hon'ble Dupthob	Member of Parliament	Boomdeling_Jamkhar	Male
45	Hon'ble Nidup Zangpo	Member of Parliament	Nubi_Tangsibji	Male
46	Hon'ble Dorji Wangdi	Member of Parliament	Panbang	Male
47	Hon'ble Dechen Zangmo	Member of Parliament	Nanong_Shumar	Female