

Dear Dr Saxena and Aruna,

I attach herewith my final draft note on proposed amendments of the LA and R&R Bills. I have been working hard the past days, to capture all the debates, the views of NAC-I, what is contained in the government drafts, NAPM views, officials' views, and what we propose.

I request your early clearance to request Chairperson to place this on the website as the WG document immediately. We can look at comments in the WG meet fixed at 9.30 am on 19 May, and place before full NAC on 25 May.

If we miss this meeting, I am afraid we will miss the bus. HM has already announced today that the Bill will come up in the monsoon session, so we must get our comments there before that.

Can I request your green signal as early as possible. Further improvement is always possible after this in the run-up to the meet.

Warm regards,

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