

FACILITIES TO THE MEMBERS OF KARNATAKA LEGISLATURE



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The Members of Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Council are entitled to certain facilities. These facilities are provided to the Members with a view to enable them to function effectively.

The facilities provided to the Members relate to Salary, Pension, Travelling, Medical, Accommodation and Telephone etc. These are governed by the **KARNATAKA LEGISLATURE SALARIES, PENSIONS & ALLOWANCES ACT, 1956** and the Rules made there under :

Salary and Allowances of Members :-

Salary Rs. 20,000

Allowances :

Telephone Charges Rs. 15,000

Constituency Allowance Rs. 15,000

Postal Charges Rs. 05,000

Salary of Room Boy Rs. 10,000

Total Rs. 65,000 per month

Constituency Travelling
Allowance

Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty
Five Thousand only) per month.

Daily Allowances

Rs. 1000/- per day for attending
the meeting within the State and
Rs. 1500/- per day outside the
State.

Travelling Allowance	Rs. 20/- per kilometer irrespective of mode of Journey or fixed travelling allowance of Rs.1500 for attending each meeting in lieu of travelling allowance calculated on the basis of distance travelled in Kilometers.
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ADVANCES :

Advance amount of Rs. 10,00,000 (Rupees Ten Lakhs) is given to a Member of Legislature for purchasing a Motor Car with a simple interest of 7% per annum and Rs. 8,000/- for purchasing a Motor Cycle during his/her tenure.

In the event of death of a Member before recovery of dues towards the advance the entire amount outstanding (both principal and interest) thereon shall be waived.

ACCOMMODATION :

Full furnished accommodation at Legislators' Home is provided to the Members of Karnataka Legislature on payment basis as follows :

- a) Rs. 100/- per month for a single room,
- b) Rs. 200/- per month for double room,
- c) Rs. 300/- per month for a family flat
(w.e.f. 22nd February, 2003.)

For the Members of Parliament, Officers of the Karnataka Government, Central Government and other State Governments on duty and ex-legislators of Karnataka :

- i) Rs. 50/- per day for 3 days,
- ii) Rs. 100/- per day thereafter till 7 days,
- iii) Rs. 200/- per day after 7 days maximum for only 3 days.

For others, including the guests of Members :

- i) Rs. 100/- per day for 3 days,**
- ii) Rs. 200/- per day thereafter till 7 days,**
- iii) Rs. 400/- per day after 7 days maximum for only 7 days.**

A day is reckoned as 24 hours from the time of arrival. For a stay of 12 hours or less initially or in continuation of 24 hours stay, half the lodging charges will be levied. Persons occupying rooms for the night after 10 p.m. shall, however, pay full lodging charges.

Free accommodation and Transportation in Bangalore City limits will be provided to the Members of Committees of other State Legislatures on duty at Legislators' Home.

CANTEEN FACILITIES :

Vegetarian, Non-vegetarian and North Karnataka type of foods are available at Legislators' Home premises. Light refreshments are available to Members in the Legislative Assembly / Legislative Council lobbies during Sessions, on payment basis.

TRANSPORT FACILITIES :

(i) Travel by Air and Railway :

In every financial year Members are entitled to receive a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Two Lakhs only) in two equal instalments, payable in the month of April and October for the purpose of travelling either single or with a companion in one or more journeys by air or by Railway in India.

(ii) South Western Railway's and K.S.R.T.C.'s Bus Computerized Reservation Counters are setup at Legislators' Home for the convenience of Members.

BANK FACILITY :

Branches of the Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank and State Bank of Mysore have been opened in Vidhana Soudha. A Branch of the Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank is also opened at Legislators' Home. State Bank of Mysore has provided its ATM Counters at Vidhana Soudha and Legislators' Home.

IDENTITY CARDS :

For Security reasons, entry to Vidhana Soudha has been restricted to persons with passes. Members are therefore, requested to obtain identity cards from the Legislature Secretariat and show the same to the Receptionist/Security personnel on demand at the entrance. Identity Cards should be returned to the Legislature Secretariat when they cease to be the Member.

LEGISLATURE LIBRARY :

The Legislature Library is located in three places. The main portion is in Room No. 28, Ground floor on the

Northern side of Vidhana Soudha. The Reports and Debates Portion of the Library is located in the Legislators' Home. "Reading Room" where newspapers and periodicals are displayed is situated in the Opposition Party Lobby of the Legislative Assembly.

Other than the "Reference Books" Members may borrow two books at a time for a period of fortnight from the Legislature Library. These books have to be returned to the Library in time. If not returned, four times the cost of books will be charged, which is to be paid in cash. If not paid, this amount will be recovered either from their salary or T.A. Bills.

The Library is kept open between 10-00 a.m. and 5.30 a.m. on all working days.

While the Assembly/Council is in Session, the library is opened half-an-hour before the commencement of the sitting, if it is earlier than 10-00 a.m. and closed half-

an-hour after the adjournment of the sitting, if it is after 5.30 p.m. A branch of the library is also opened in Legislators Home for the use of the Members. It is kept open between 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. on all working days.

REFERENCE AND RESEARCH SECTION :

The Research and Reference Section is situated at Room No. 19, Ground floor, west side, Vidhana Soudha, it provides the following services to the Members of Legislature.

- (i) The reference materials such as Debates of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council.
- (ii) News papers clippings on selected subjects which may be useful to the Members.
- (iii) Lekhana-Soochi (monthly) (Articles which are published in News Papers).
- (iv) Karnataka Shasakanga Patrike (Quarterly Journal).

MEDICAL FACILITIES :

Members & their family members are entitled for free of charge to such accommodation in Government Hospitals or in Hospitals or Dispensaries notified by Karnataka Legislature for medical attendance and treatment (List of Notified Hospitals available at Accounts-I Branch). Rules have been framed separately for this purpose. The expenditure incurred in respect of Medical attendance and treatment obtained at any other place by Members is reimbursed to them by the Legislature Secretariat. Ayurvedic, Homeopathy and Allopathic Dispensaries have been set up at Legislators' Home premises. Arrangements have also been made to open camp Dispensaries in the Lobby of the Legislative Assembly/Council during the Session, where Members may avail free medical aid in case of minor ailments and injuries.

POSTAL FACILITIES :

A Post office each is set up in Mezzanine Floor of Legislators' Home-2 and Room No.1, Ground floor, Eastern side in Vidhana Soudha for the use of Members of Legislature.

TELEPHONE FACILITIES :

Bills for the telephones installed in rooms at Legislators' Home are to be paid by the Members directly to BSNL. One telephone will be installed at the place of Members' choice at Government cost in the name of Secretary. Only rent of this telephone will be reimbursed.

CONVEYANCE FACILITIES :

The following rules govern the use of Cars and Mini Bus kept in Legislators' Home for the use of Members / Officers of Legislature.

1. The Cars and Mini Bus will be under the administrative control of the Secretary, Karnataka Legislative Assembly and Council.
2. The hire charges for the use of Cars and Mini Bus are as follows:

		Within BBMP Limit	Outside BBMP Limit
Sl. No.	Name of the Car	Rate per K.M.	
1.	Innova	7.00	9.00
2.	Ambassador	5.00	6.00
3.	Skoda	7.00	9.00
4.	Swift Dzire	5.00	6.00
5.	Honda CRV (Petrol)	7.00	9.00
6.	Tata Dicor	7.00	9.00
7.	Lancer	5.00	6.00
8.	MINI BUS	10.00	11.00
(Minimum 200 K.ms. per day)			

- (a) The charges will be levied for both onward and backward journeys. Where any car is requisitioned and made available to any Member, the hire

charges will be levied from the time, the car is sent from the Legislators' Home till it is returned to Legislators' Home whether the car is actually utilised or not.

- (b) An overhead charge of Rs. 5/- for second hour, Rs. 15/- for third hour, Rs. 100/- for the fourth hour, Rs. 125/- for fifth hour, Rs. 150/- for the sixth hour, Rs. 220/- for seventh hour, Rs. 250/- for eighth hour, Rs. 300/- for ninth hour, Rs. 350/- for tenth hour, Rs. 400/- for eleventh hour and Rs. 450/- for twelfth hour will be levied.
- (c) **EMERGENCY CAR :** There are emergency cars available for the use of Members for emergent/ emergency purposes between 10.00 p.m. to 08.00 a.m. The hire charges for the emergency cars are levied for both forward and backward Journey at regular rates but, waiting charges of Rs. 100 is levied for every one hour after the first hour.

- (d) **MINI BUS** : A Mini Bus with a seating capacity of 20 persons is available, this will be provided to the Members of Karnataka Legislature, staff of Karnataka Legislative Assembly / Council Secretariats and sister Committees of other State Legislatures who come to Bangalore on official duty, subject to availability.

The charging point for this bus facility will be the "Legislators' Home".

LAUNDRY FACILITIES :

There are two laundries attached to the Legislators' Home. The Members staying in Legislators' Home can make use of Laundry services on payment basis.

HEALTH CLUB :

A sophisticated "Health Club", equipped with latest Gymnasium equipments under the care of experienced Physical Instructors is made available for the exclusive use

of Members. It is situated near the Reception Counter in the Ground Floor, at the Legislators' Home premises.

OTHER FACILITES :

- (i) Members can purchase discarded Military Jeeps/ Motor Cycles from the Military or Defence on request.
- (ii) Members are provided with a LPG connection on 'Top Priority basis' allotted by the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation.
- (iii) If the sitting Member of Legislative Assembly dies, a car is provided to the family of the deceased Member for carrying the body to the home Constituency to perform the last rites. One more car is also provided to an Officer of Legislature to represent himself on behalf of the Karnataka

Legislature Secretariat at the funeral of the deceased Member.

- (iv) During Sessions, for Members of Legislature who stay in the Legislators' Home premises, one Kannada and one English daily News Paper are supplied to them free of charge.

Benevolent Fund :

The Benevolent Fund has been established out of the contribution collected from the Members of Legislative Assembly for the assistance of the family of the Members of Legislative Assembly after their demise and also for the assistance of the Ex-MLAs and their family who are in distress.

FACILITIES TO EX-MEMBERS :

PENSION :

Every Member who has served after January 1952 for a term of 5 years as MLA / MLC is entitled to a pension

of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) and additional sum of Rs. 1000/- per mensem for every subsequent completed year of Membership subject to maximum pension of Rs. 35,000/- per mensem.

FAMILY PENSION :

(i) Where a member dies before the expiry of his term, his/her family will be paid a family pension at the rate of fifty percent of pension drawn to a Member during that term.

(ii) The family of the deceased person, who was a Member of the Legislative Council or Legislative Assembly after 1st day of January, 1952, whether he was in receipt of Pension or not shall be entitled for family pension at the rate of fifty per cent of Pension drawn under Section 11 A per mensem.

(iii) Every person who is drawing family pension is entitled to rupees two thousand per month as fixed medical allowance.

The Salary, Pension, Family Pension and other allowances of the Members are disbursed through cheques.

BUS PASS / IDENTITY CARD :

- (i) Former Members are provided a non-transferable "Bus Pass cum Identity Card" which shall entitle them to travel by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Service from his ordinary place of residence in Karnataka to any place in Karnataka or outside the State and back.
- (ii) Former Members are entitled for travel expenses, a sum of rupees one lakh per annum payable in two equal instalments in the months of April and October for the purpose of travelling either single or with a companion in one or more journeys by air or by railway in India.

MEDICAL FACILITIES TO PENSIONERS :

- (i) Every former Member and the members of his/her family are entitled to free of charge to such

accommodation in hospitals and dispensaries maintained by the State Government or in hospitals or dispensaries notified by the Karnataka Legislature.

(ii) Every former member is entitled to get a fixed Medical Allowance of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees four thousand) per month, the said amount shall be deducted in the medical reimbursement claim, if any, during the said month.

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