

**COMMITTEE ON ABSENCE OF MEMBERS FROM  
THE SITTINGS OF THE HOUSE**

(Seventeenth Lok Sabha)

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**NINTH REPORT**

(Presented on 09.02.2023)

The Chairperson of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House, having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Ninth Report.

2. The Committee held a sitting on the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023.

3. The Committee considered applications for leave of absence from Five members. The details of these applications and recommendations of the Committee are given in the Appendix.

**RAVNEET SINGH**

Chairperson,  
Committee on Absence of Members  
from the Sittings of the House

NEW DELHI:

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

Magha 19, 1944 (Saka)

**APPENDIX**  
(*vide* para 3 of the Report)

Sl. No.	Name of Member who has applied for leave of absence	Date of application	Period for which leave applied for	Reason for leave	Period for which leave of absence was recommended by the Committee
1.	Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat	05.12.2022  16.12.2022  &  16.01.2023	07.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 = 10 days; 17.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 07 days; & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>Total= 31 days</b>	Self-illness	07.12.2022 to 16.12.2022 = 10 days; 17.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 07 days; & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>Total= 31 days</b>
2.	Shri Sanjay Shamrao Dhotre	05.12.2022  &  27.01.2023	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>Total= 31 days</b>	Self-illness	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>*Total= 31 days</b>
3.	Shri Rahul Gandhi	05.12.2022	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days  <b>Total= 17 days</b>	#Participation in the Bharat Jodo Yatra	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days  <b>Total= 17 days</b>
4.	Shri Atul Kumar Singh <i>alias</i> Atul Rai	06.12.2022  &  29.01.2023	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>Total= 31 days</b>	Detention in Jail	07.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 17 days & 31.01.2023 to 13.02.2023 = 14 days  <b>*Total= 31 days</b>
5.	Smt. Hema Malini	15.12.2022	08.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 16 days  <b>Total= 16 days</b>	Visit abroad for participation in Conferences	08.12.2022 to 23.12.2022 = 16 days  <b>Total= 16 days</b>

\* Members were earlier granted leave by the House on 05.08.2022 for 26 days from 18.07.2022 to 12.08.2022 on the recommendations made by the Committee in its Eighth Report.

# The ground which the member has mentioned in his application is not covered under the grounds recommended in the 17<sup>th</sup> Report (Fifth Lok Sabha) of the Committee on Absence of Members from the Sittings of the House. However, keeping in view his efforts for national cause, the Committee recommended leave of absence to the member as a special case.