



LOK SABHA SPEAKER TO INAUGURATE FIRST CONFERENCE OF ZONE VII OF COMMONWEALTH PARLIAMENTARY ASSOCIATION (CPA) INDIA REGION IN GOA

**DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, RAJYA SABHA; PRESIDING OFFICERS
OF THE LEGISLATURES OF GUJARAT, GOA AND
MAHARASHTRA; UNION MINISTER FROM GOA, MEMBERS
OF PARLIAMENT FROM GOA, AND LEGISLATURES FROM
THE THREE MEMBER STATES TO GRACE THE OCCASION**

**THE CONFERENCE TO DELIBERATE ON “THE ROLE OF
YOUNG LEGISLATORS IN ACHIEVING THE GOAL OF A
DEVELOPED INDIA BY 2047” AND “PRIORITIES OF ZONE VII
IN TRADE, TOURISM, URBANIZATION, ENVIRONMENT AND
COASTAL CONNECTIVITY.”**

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Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla will inaugurate the First Conference of Zone VII of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region at Panaji, Goa on 9 April, 2026.

Chief Minister, Goa, Dr. Pramod Sawant; Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha, Shri. Harivansh; Chairman, Maharashtra Legislative Council, Prof. Ram Shinde; Speaker, Maharashtra Legislative Assembly, Adv. Rahul Narvekar; and Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Shri Shankarbhai Chaudhary will also address the dignitaries on the occasion.

Welcome Address will be delivered by Speaker, Goa Legislative Assembly, Dr. Ganesh Gaonkar and Legislative Affairs Minister, Goa, Shri Mauvin Godinho will deliver the Vote of Thanks.

Besides the Presiding Officers of the Legislatures - of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Rajasthan, and Telangana - the Union Minister from Goa, Members of Parliament from Goa, and legislators from the three member States will attend the Conference.

During the two day Conference, the dignitaries will deliberate on the following themes:

- i. “The Role of Young Legislators in Achieving the Goal of a Developed India by 2047.”
- ii. “Priorities of Zone VII in Trade, Tourism, Urbanization, Environment and Coastal Connectivity.”

CPA India Region Zone-VII comprises the Legislatures of Goa, Gujarat and Maharashtra. This will be the first Conference of Zone-VII following the restructuring of the CPA India Region into nine Zones in 2024. At present, Hon'ble Speaker of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly serves as the Chairperson of CPA India Region Zone-VII.

The Valedictory Session, scheduled for 10 April 2026, will be graced by the Governor of Goa, Shri Pusapati Ashok Gajapathi Raju along with Speaker, Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla.

This Conference aims to strengthen parliamentary cooperation, promote exchange of best practices and deliberate on key development priorities of the region.

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