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CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC ACCOUNT COMMITTEE ADDRESSES MEDIA PERSONS

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New Delhi; 22, February, 2024: Chairperson of the Public Accounts Committee(PAC), Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury addressed media persons in Parliament premises today regarding the performance and work done by the Committee during the Seventeenth, Lok Sabha.

Addressing the media, Shri Chowdhury informed that the PAC during its tenure had held 137 Sittings during the last 5 years and had held extensive discussions on 138 subjects. During the Seventeenth Lok Sabha, the PAC had presented a record 123 Reports of which 78 were on original Subjects. Around 15 more Reports have been presented to Lok Sabha Speaker after the conclusion of the Budget Session. The Chairperson also informed that in addition to holding frequent discussions with stakeholders, the Committee have also conducted around 13 on-the the spot study visits to various places in the country to gauge ground realities in connection with examination of the Subjects taken up by the Committee. Notable among them were the visit to Dras and Leh to get clear insights into the stationing and living conditions of the personnel of our Armed Forces vis- a vis the Audit Observations relating to the facilities available for the troops stationed in high attitude areas. A local visit was also undertaken to the "Dwarka Expressway" to examine matters relating to the Audit Report on "Bharatmala Pariyojana".

A copy of the write-up provided by the PAC Branch is attached.