

## <sup>1</sup>[PART - VI QUESTIONS

**Question hour.** 71. Unless the speaker otherwise directs, the first hour at every sitting shall be available for asking and answering of questions, short notice questions and postponed questions having precedence over the questions.

**Starred questions and unstarred questions.** 72. A member who desires an oral answer to his question shall distinguish it by an asterisk. Such a question is called a starred question. If the member does not distinguish his question by an asterisk, the question is called an unstarred question and no oral answer to such question is required to be given and no supplementary questions can be asked in respect thereof.

**Notice of starred questions.** 73. Not less than 21 and not more than 28 days' notice of a starred question shall be given.

**Form of notice of questions.** 74. Notice of a question shall be given in writing to the Secretary and shall specify --

(a) the official designation of the Minister to whom the question is addressed; and

(b) in the case of a starred question, the date on which the question is proposed to be placed on the list of starred questions.

**Placing of questions in <sup>1</sup>[list of starred questions and answers] for later date.** 75. Subject to the provisions of rule 77, the Speaker may direct that a question be placed on the <sup>2</sup>[list of starred questions and answers] on a date later than that specified by the member in his notice if a request to that effect is made by the Minister concerned or if the Speaker is of the opinion that it is necessary to do so in order to decide the admissibility of the question.

**Maximum number of starred questions member entitled to ask on a day.** 76.(1) A member shall be entitled to ask not more than 3 starred questions on a day.

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<sup>1</sup> This part substitute by Notification dated 28th May, 1973.

<sup>2</sup> These words were substituted for the original words 'List of Questions' by Notification dated 17th December, 1973