

LOK SABHA

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS AND ALLOTMENT OF DAYS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

**SEVENTH SESSION—SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA
(November, 2021 - December, 2021)**



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**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI**

November, 2021

**MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS INCLUDED IN GROUPS
A, B, C, D AND E FOR QUESTIONS**

- A** -- Corporate Affairs; Culture; **Development of North Eastern Region**; Education; **Environment, Forest and Climate Change**; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.
- B** -- Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; **Information and Broadcasting**; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment; **Youth Affairs and Sports**.
- C** -- Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; **Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution**; **Earth Sciences**; Electronics and Information Technology; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; **Science and Technology**; Space; **Steel**; Statistics and Programme Implementation; **Textiles**.
- D** -- Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; **Petroleum and Natural Gas**; Power; Road Transport and Highways.
- E** -- Ayush; **Chemicals and Fertilizers**; **Defence**; **External Affairs**; Health and Family Welfare; **Law and Justice**; **Ports, Shipping and Waterways**; Women and Child Development.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS

***Group of
Ministries
for
Questions**

NOVEMBER, 2021

Monday, the 29th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 30th	.....	Government Business	B

DECEMBER, 2021

Wednesday, the 1st	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 2nd	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 3rd	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 6th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 7th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 8th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 9th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 10th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E
Monday, the 13th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 14th	.....	Government Business	B

* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E see page (i).

***Group of
Ministries
for
Questions**

Wednesday, the 15th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 16th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 17th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 20th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 21st	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 22nd	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 23rd	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	D

* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E *see* page (i).

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**CHART SHOWING GROUPING OF
MINISTRIES, DATES OF SITTINGS,
DATES OF BALLOTS AND LAST
DATES OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICES OF QUESTIONS**

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NOVEMBER, 2021

Chart showing the dates of answering Questions in the House pertaining to the Ministries/Departments in each Group during Seventh Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha

Group	Ministries/Departments	Dates of answering Questions
A	Corporate Affairs; Culture; Development of North Eastern Region ; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change ; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.	November 29, 2021 December 06, 13, 20, 2021
B	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Information and Broadcasting ; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment; Youth Affairs and Sports .	November 30, 2021 December 07, 14, 21, 2021
C	Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Earth Sciences ; Electronics and Information Technology; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Science and Technology ; Space; Steel ; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Textiles .	December 01, 08, 15, 22, 2021
D	Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Petroleum and Natural Gas ; Power; Road Transport and Highways.	December 02, 09, 16, 23, 2021
E	AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs ; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways ; Women and Child Development.	December 03, 10, 17, 2021

Chart showing the dates of holding ballots and last dates of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Seventh Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha

Sl. No.	Date of sitting	Group	Last Date of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions and Date of Holding Ballot(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	29.11.2021	A	18.11.2021
2.	30.11.2021	B	18.11.2021
3.	01.12.2021	C	18.11.2021
4.	02.12.2021	D	20.11.2021 (Sat)
5.	03.12.2021	E	20.11.2021 (Sat)
6.	06.12.2021	A	22.11.2021
7.	07.12.2021	B	22.11.2021
8.	08.12.2021	C	23.11.2021
9.	09.12.2021	D	23.11.2021
10.	10.12.2021	E	24.11.2021
11.	13.12.2021	A	25.11.2021
12.	14.12.2021	B	26.11.2021
13.	15.12.2021	C	29.11.2021
14.	16.12.2021	D	30.11.2021
15.	17.12.2021	E	01.12.2021
16.	20.12.2021	A	02.12.2021
17.	21.12.2021	B	03.12.2021
18.	22.12.2021	C	06.12.2021
19.	23.12.2021	D	07.12.2021

NOTE:- In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic and also to achieve the objective of paperless Parliament, the Members are requested to submit all notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for the Seventh Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha through Members' Portal only. However, hard copies of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions will continue to be received in the Parliamentary Notice Office and other designated places from **today i.e. Wednesday, 17th November, 2021**. Notices for a particular date of sitting received upto 1000 hours of the date of holding Ballot for that sitting will be included in the said Ballot. Where such notices are received before fifteen days from the day for which they are intended to be included in the List of Questions, they will be deemed to have been received at 1000 hours on the 15th day before such day and their *inter se* priority will be determined by ballots. Separate ballots will be held for notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions on dates specified above.

Members are further informed that notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 29.11.2021, 30.11.2021 and 01.12.2021 received upto 1300 hours on 18.11.2021 (Thursday) will be balloted on 18.11.2021 (Thursday); notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 02.12.2021 and 03.12.2021 received upto

1000 hours on 20.11.2021 (Saturday) will be balloted on 20.11.2021 (Saturday); notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 06.12.2021 and 07.12.2021 received upto 1000 hours on 22.11.2021 (Monday) will be balloted on 22.11.2021 (Monday) and notices of Questions for the sitting to be held on 08.12.2021 received upto 1000 hours on 23.11.2021 (Tuesday) will be balloted on 23.11.2021 (Tuesday) together with the ballot for the sitting on 09.12.2021.

The Ballots will be held in the Lobby of the Central Hall, between the First-Aid-Post and Lounge No. 5-B, Parliament House or in Question Branch, Room No.324, Parliament House Annexe after 1500 hours.

Members are requested to make it convenient to witness the balloting of the Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions at the said timings and the dates.
