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(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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No. 1616 Table Office

Allocation of time to Government Legislative and Financial Business.

On a motion moved by Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal, Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs; and Minister of State in the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises, the **Sixteenth Report** of the Business Advisory Committee, which was presented on 16.9.2020, has been adopted by the House today (17.9.2020). The Lok Sabha agreed to allocation of time to the following items of business as shown below:-

(1) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Ordinance, 2020 (No.2 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 31st March, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Taxation and Other Laws (Relaxation of Certain Provisions) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

3 Hours

*(2) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 3 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 7th April, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

1 Hour

(3) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Salaries and Allowances of Ministers (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No.4 of 2020) promulgated by the

To be passed

President	of	India	on 9 th	April,	2020	and	cons	ider	ation	and
passing	of	the	Salaries	and	d Allo	owan	ces	of	Minis	ters
(Amendm	ent) Bill,	2020 - 1	o rep	lace a	n Ord	dinan	ce.		

without discussion

^{*} Has since been passed by the House on 15.9.2020.

(4) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 5 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 22nd April, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Epidemic Diseases (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

3 Hours

(5) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 6 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 24th April, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

1 Hour

(6) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 7 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 24th April, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Indian Medicine Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

1 Hour

*(7) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No. 8 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 5th June, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Essential Commodities (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

2 Hours

(8) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (No.9 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 5th June, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

2 Hours

\$(9) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Ordinance, 2020 (N. 12 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 26th June, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Banking Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020 - To replace an Ordinance.

3 Hours

^{*} Has since been passed by the House on 15.9.2020.

^{\$} Has since been passed by the House on 16.9.2020.

(10)	The National Forensic Sciences University Bill, 2020. (<i>Consideration and passing</i>)	1 Hour
(11)	The Rashtriya Raksha University Bill, 2020. (<u>Consideration and passing</u>)	1 Hour
(12)	The Factoring Regulation (Amendment) Bill, 2020. (Consideration and passing)	2 Hours
(13)	Discussion and voting on:- (i) Supplementary Demands for Grants for 2020-21. (ii) Demands for Excess Grants for 2016-17.	4 Hours
(14)	The Bilateral Netting of Financial Contracts Bill, 2020. (<i>Consideration and passing</i>)	2 Hours

- 3. The Committee authorized the Hon'ble Speaker to allot the time to the following items by taking the sense of the House.
 - *(1) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Ordinance, 2020 (N. 10 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 5th June, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Farmers' Produce Trade and Commerce (Promotion and Facilitation) Bill, 2020 To replace an Ordinance.
 - *(2) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Ordinance, 2020 (No. 11 of 2020) promulgated by the President of India on 5th June, 2020 and consideration and passing of the Farmers (Empowerment and Protection) Agreement on Price Assurance and Farm Services Bill, 2020 To replace an Ordinance.

^{*} Has since been passed by the House on 17.9.2020.

No. 1617 Table Office

Time for giving notices under Rule 377 for the week commencing Monday, 21 September, 2020

Members are informed that notices for raising matters under Rule 377 for the week commencing Monday, 21 September, 2020 shall be entertained from 1000 hrs. on Sunday, 20 September, 2020.

The notices received between 1000 hrs. and 1030 hrs. on **Sunday, 20 September, 2020** shall be deemed to have been received at the same point of time and these shall be balloted to determine the *inter-se priority* of Members. Notices received subsequently shall be arranged in accordance with the date and time of receipt.

A member is permitted to raise not more than one matter during a week.

Kind cooperation of Members in this regard is solicited.

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No. 1618 Digitisation Unit

Parliament Digital Library

Hon'ble Members are informed that "Parliament Digital Library" has been developed which contains Debates from First Lok Sabha to Seventeenth Lok Sabha, that is, from 1952 to 2020. It also contains Parliamentary Committee Reports since 1952 onwards, President Addresses and Budget Speeches. The rich debates of Provisional Parliament, Constituent Assembly, and other documents tracing the history of Indian Parliamentary institutions since 1858 are also available in this website.

The Parliament Digital Library is available at <u>eparlib.nic.in</u> and its link has also been given on the Lok Sabha Home page. The website is user friendly and acts as a search engine. For further assistance, Members may kindly contact at 23034060 and 23035481.

No. 1619

LARRDIS (Reference Division)

Briefing Session for Members of Parliament

Briefing Session on "**The National Forensic Sciences University Bill, 2020**" is being organized for Hon'ble Members of Parliament by Reference Division on 18 September, 2020 from 1400 hours to 1500 hours in PRIDE, Main Lecture Hall, 1st Floor, PLB, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Briefing Session.

THE ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY (REGULATION) BILL, 2020, AS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA

[Letter No. U.11019/01/2017-HR dated 16 September, 2020 from Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Science and Technology and Earth Sciences to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Bill, 2020, recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

No. 1621 Table Office

Process to submit notice and procedure for raising matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that an **e-portal has been put in place to facilitate the members to submit their notices online to raise the Matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'**. Members can also physically hand over the notices of 'Zero Hour' for which **printed form is available** in the Parliamentary Notice Office. The following **procedure for raising** matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour' shall be followed: -

- otices may be given either through printed form at Parliamentary Notice Office or online by the members from 1700 hours to 1800 hours on the day prior to the day/date on which the members desire to raise their matters in the House.
- (ii) The notices received after 1800 hours shall be treated as time-barred.
- (iii) **Twenty matters** as per their priority in the **ballot** will be allowed to be raised on a day. However, 4-5 notices over and above these twenty matters of national/international importance could also be tabled on the same day morning on which the matter is sought to be raised in the House, *for which no ballot would be held* and <u>may</u> be allowed on the basis of their importance and that too <u>only at</u> the discretion of Hon'ble Speaker.
- (iv) The order in which the matters will be raised, shall be decided by the Hon'ble Speaker at her/his discretion.
- (v) A matter proposed to be raised **should be under the jurisdiction of the Government of India only** so that it would be easier for the Minister concerned to respond to it, in case she/he desires to do so.
- (vi) Matter proposed to be raised shall not contain any statement making allegations.
- 2. All the days including Saturdays and Sundays of the ensuing session are working days.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

No. 1622 Table Office

Display of result of ballot regarding Matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that the notices on Matters of Urgent Public Importance to be raised during 'Zero Hour' received between 1700 hours and 1800 hours on the day prior to the day/date on which the members desire to raise their matters in the House shall be balloted in the Parliamentary Notice Office after 1800 hours on the day of receiving of notices. The result of ballot shall immediately, thereafter, be displayed in P.N.O. and Table Office for information of Members.

A copy of the result of ballot shall also be displayed on the Notice Boards in the Outer Lobby of the Lok Sabha Chamber, Parliament House by 0815 hours that is 45 minutes prior to sitting of the House on 14.09.2020 and by 1415 hours that is 45 minutes prior to sitting of the House on other days on which the members are supposed to raise their matters in the House.

The result of the ballot shall also be displayed in scrolled format on the 'updates' column of Lok Sabha website immediately after the ballot process is over.

No. 1623 Table Office

Electronic Transfer of Approved Text under Rule 377 to Members

Members are informed that in view of the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided to electronically transfer approved text of matter under Rule 377 to the Members. The approved text admitted for a particular day shall be sent to the Member's Portal one day in advance prior to the date on which the matter is scheduled to be raised/laid in the House. Members may carry print out of the same for raising/laying it in the House. However, one set of matters shall be kept in the inner lobby to be supplied on demand in case a member does not carry a physical copy of the approved text.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

Wearing of Face Mask and display of RF Tag/ Identity Cards

In view of the prevailing instructions of wearing of face mask to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, a difficulty in proper identification of Hon'ble Members is experienced at the entry points of Parliament House. Therefore, to facilitate a hassle free entry, all the Hon'ble Ministers/ Members are requested to carry and display their RF Tags/ Identity Cards while wearing face masks which would help in identification on gaining entry into Parliament House Complex. Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 1625

Computer Management (HW & SW) Management Branch (Hardware Unit)

'E-transmission of papers/agenda papers to Hon'ble Members from the Fourth Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and their accessing these on tablets/I pads or similar devices'

Members are informed that the circulation of Parliamentary papers to Hon'ble Members will be done electronically through Members Portal from the forthcoming Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha in place of circulation of hard copies. Members are provided with Rs. 3 lakh for procurement of computer equipment under the 'Scheme of Financial Entitlement of members of Lok Sabha for Purchase of Computer Equipment'. Those Members who have already purchased tablet/I Pad or similar portable devices are requested to bring the device to the House during the forthcoming Session for accessing the electronic documents in the House. Members who have not procured any such device are requested to procure tablets/I Pads/ similar portable gadgets themselves out of the funds available with them under the said Scheme so that they can also access the electronic documents in the House for use.

It is also informed that PAs of more than 350 Members have already been imparted online training regarding facilities provided on Members' Portal.

Kind cooperation of members is solicited

Secured high speed Wi-Fi facility for Members of Parliament: Members yet to get their portable devices configured for use in the Parliament House may do so in Room No. 149, First Basement, PLB, before the Session; and at PNO, Room No. 23, PH during the Session

Members are informed that secured high speed Wi-Fi facility in the Parliament Complex frequently visited by the Members of Parliament has been provided with the assistance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC). All Members of Parliament can utilise the Wi-fi services using their User Id/ Password (PWD) which has already been sent on their official E-mail ID after receipt of the Wi-fi facility request form mentioning particulars, make/ model of device and Media Access Control Address (MAC) number. Members who are yet to do so can register a maximum of three mobile devices for Wi-fi access and the duly filled-in form may be submitted, before the ensuing Session, at Room No. 149, First Basement, Parliament Library Building (phone no. 23034280/ 23035290/ 23035328). During the ensuing Session, members can register their devices at Room No. 23, Parliament Notice Office, Parliament House (phone no. 23034610/ 23034621/ 23034684). The Wi-fi access form can also be downloaded from the Lok Sabha website (www.loksabha.nic.in-> Members-> Others-> Download forms-> Wi-Fi Request Form). The details in this regard is available at www.loksabha.nic.in -> UPDATES scroll.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

No. 1627 Parliamentary Museum & Archives Deposit of archival/historical material in Parliamentary Museum & Archives. Books and Photographs are available in Parliamentary Museum & Archives for reference.

The Parliamentary Museum & Archives undertakes acquisition, storage and preservation of precious records, historical documents and articles connected with the origin, growth and functioning of parliamentary institutions and the Constitution in India. It is felt that these objects, which are part of our national heritage, are collected, scientifically treated and preserved for the benefit of posterity.

- 2. Members are requested to consider depositing material which they have in their possession like *Private correspondence*, *Notes*, *Articles*, *records*, *Manuscripts*, *Speeches*, *Memoirs*, *Diaries*, *Relics*, *Art pieces*, *Mementos*, *Personal belongings and collections*, *Paintings*, *Photographs or any other material of archival/historical value connected with their career and activities as Parliamentarians and freedom fighters*, in the **Parliamentary Museum & Archives**, **FB-094 and FB-096**, **Parliament Library Building** (**Tel. No. 23034131, 23034226**, **Fax No.23035326**) for permanent preservation and display. The material will enrich the Parliamentary Museum & Archives and be useful for research work. If desired, the material received would be returned after making necessary copies. Any secretarial assistance in sorting out and listing the material will be made available to them.
- 3. The Parliamentary Museum and Archives have 724 books on/by Members of Parliament. Members who are desirous of consulting these books may contact the PMA.
- 4. The Photo Archives too has a collection of 19,960 photographs relating to Parliamentary events and passport size photographs of Members of Parliament from 1st to 17th Lok Sabha including two hundred photographs of Freedom Fighters lodged in Cellular Jail during freedom struggle received from the Government of Andaman and Nicobar Island. All these Photographs have been digitized and can be retrieved with a click of mouse with help of keywords through software available in the branch.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.