

LOK SABHA

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(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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Table Office

President's Address

Date of Address – The President will address both Houses of Parliament assembled together on **Thursday, the 31st January, 2019 at 11 A.M.** in the Central Hall of the Parliament House, New Delhi.

2. Road Traffic -- Members are requested to arrive at the Parliament House by 10.30 A.M. in order to obviate any inconvenience to which members may otherwise be put on account of the regulation of the road traffic near the approaches to the Parliament House.

3. Arrival and Departure of President – (a) The President will arrive at the Parliament House at 10.55 A.M. and will come in procession alongwith the Chairman of Rajya Sabha, Prime Minister, Speaker of Lok Sabha and the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs to the Central Hall of the Parliament House at 11 A.M. sharp.

(b) Members are requested to take their seats by 10.55 A.M. *i.e.* five minutes before the President arrives in the Central Hall. In case any member faces any difficulty regarding one's seat, the member may contact the Parliament Security Service Staff on duty in the Central Hall.

(c) Members are also requested not to leave the Central Hall when the President is addressing.

(d) After the address, the President will leave in procession. Members are requested to remain in the Central Hall, until the departure of the President from the Parliament House.

4. Amendments to the Motion of Thanks on President's Address— Notices of amendments to the Motion of Thanks can be given after a copy of the President's Address has been laid on the Table of the House on the 31st January, 2019. Members who wish to see the form of amendments to the Motion of Thanks may please consult the Lok Sabha Debates containing the amendments that were moved and discussed in the previous years. A few copies of the relevant Debates have been kept in Parliamentary Notice Office for ready reference.

No. 7851

Table Office

Supply of Copies of President's Address

Copies of the President's Address will be available in the Lobby after a copy of the Address has been laid on the Table of the House by the Secretary General.

Members may obtain a copy of the President's Address from the Lobby. Members who do not take their copy from the Lobby on the 31st January, 2019 may obtain it from the Publications Counter later on.

No. 7852

Table Office

Sitting of Lok Sabha

Lok Sabha will sit for transaction of Government business half-an-hour after the conclusion of the President's Address on the 31st January, 2019.

Issue of Visitors' cards to the guests of Hon`ble Members (Lok Sabha) on the occasion of President`s Address to the Members of both Houses, in the Central Hall of the Parliament

Applications for Visitors' Cards for the Galleries of the Central Hall to the guests of Hon`ble members for 31st January, 2019 when the Hon`ble President will address both the Houses of Parliament assembled together in the Central Hall may be sent by 2 P.M. on Wednesday, 30th January, 2019 at the latest.

2. On the top of the applications for Visitors' Cards, Hon'ble members may please write **“For President’s Address”**.
 3. As the seating capacity in Visitors' Galleries of the Central Hall for the guests of the Members of Lok Sabha is only 150, a Hon' ble member may apply for Visitor's **Card for one person only**. On the issue of Visitors' Cards, preference will be given to the spouse of a member. Further, the issue of Visitors' Cards will be stopped as soon as 150 cards are issued. The requests not accommodated for Central hall visitors' gallery passes shall be considered for Visitors' gallery passes for the business of Lok Sabha to be held on the same day, i.e., 31st January, 2019, half-an-hour after the conclusion of the President Address.
 4. Visitors' Cards issued for the President's Address will also be valid for the galleries of Lok Sabha on that day.
 5. Kind co-operation of the Hon'ble members is solicited.
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NO ZERO HOUR ON 31st JANUARY & 1st February, 2019

Members are informed that there will be no occasion to raise matter under Zero Hour on 31st January and 1st February, 2019.

Matters under Zero Hour can therefore be taken up only from Monday, the 4th February, 2019. Members may, therefore table their notices on Friday, the 1st February, 2019 between 1700 hrs. and 1800 hrs. for matters to be raised on Monday, the 4th February, 2019.

Process to submit the notice as well as procedure for raising matters of urgent public importance after 'Question Hour', i.e. during 'Zero Hour'.

Hon'ble members may be aware that an **e-portal has already been launched to facilitate the members to submit their notices online. So, they can submit their notices online to raise the matters of urgent public importance after Question Hour, i.e. during Zero Hour.** However, members can continue to physically hand over the notices of 'Zero Hour' for which **printed form is available** in Parliamentary Notice Office.

Hon'ble members are informed that pursuant to discussion/consultation with Leaders of Parties in Lok Sabha with Hon'ble Speaker on 28th January, 2018, hereinafter the following would be the **revised procedure for raising** matters of urgent public importance after Question Hour, i.e. during 'Zero Hour': -

- (i) Notices 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 **may** be allowed on the basis of their importance and that too **only at 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 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. Notices for Monday or first working day of a week may be given on Friday or last working day of the previous week between 1700 hours and 1800 hours.**

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

Display of result of ballot regarding matters of urgent public importance after Question Hour, i.e. during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that the notices on matters of urgent public importance to be raised after Question Hour, i.e. 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 at 1015 hours on the day 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.

Process to submit the notice as well as procedure to call the attention of the Minister to a matter of urgent public importance Under Rule 197

Hon'ble members are informed that **an e-portal has already been launched to facilitate the members of Lok Sabha to submit their notices online** to call the attention of the Minister to any matter of urgent public importance under rule 197 (Calling Attention). However, **the printed form is also available** in Parliamentary Notice Office to submit the notice to call the attention of Minister. The following process to submit the notice as well as procedure to call the attention of Minister under Rule 197 will be followed: -

- (i) Notices may be submitted **either through printed form or online**;
- (ii) No member shall give more than two notices for any one sitting;
- (iii) A notice signed by more than one member to call the attention of Minister shall be deemed to have been given by the first signatory only;
- (iv) Notices for a sitting received upto 1000 hours shall be deemed to have been received at 1000 hours on that day and a ballot shall be held to determine the relative priority of each such notice on the same subject. Notices received after 1000 hours shall be deemed to have been given for the next sitting;
- (v) Notices received during a week commencing from its first sitting till 1000 hours on the last day of the week on which the House sits, shall be valid for that week. Notices received after 1000 hours on the last day of the week on which the House sits, shall be valid for the following week;
- (vi) In case of five or less number of members giving notices on same subject that is admitted by the Speaker, their *inter se* priority shall be determined with reference to the date and time of receipt of Notices;
- (vii) All the notices which have not been taken up during the week for which they have been given, shall lapse at the end of the week unless the Speaker has admitted any of them for a subsequent sitting;

Provided that a notice referred for facts to a Minister shall not lapse till it is finally disposed of by the Speaker.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LABOUR (2018-19)

Selection of Subjects for Examination

In addition to the subjects already selected, the Standing Committee on Labour have selected the following Subject for examination during the year 2018-19:-

"Guidelines, Monitoring, Rating and Regulatory System, Status of Investment in Bonds and such Instruments - (Example of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services (IL&FS) by PF Funds, Pension Funds".

STANDING COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (2018-19)

SELECTION OF SUBJECT

The Standing Committee on Information Technology have selected the following additional subject for examination during the year 2018-19:-

Ministry of Communications (Department of Telecommunications)

- (i) Quality of services and call drops - Review of progress.
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Entry in Parliamentary Notice Office

As members are aware, Parliamentary Notice Office (Room No. 23, Parliament House) receives all notices and communications from members, supplies various forms for the use of members and renders assistance to the members with regard to their Parliamentary work.

At a meeting held by the Speaker with the Leaders of Parties/Groups on 27 March, 1990, it was decided that members may not insist upon taking their guests/friends/relatives inside Parliamentary Notice Office and in any case they may not be permitted to stay there or to use office phones as it leads to avoidable congestion in the room and serious inconvenience to other members in their Parliamentary work.

Members are accordingly requested not to insist upon bringing their guests/friends/relatives inside the Parliamentary Notice Office.

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

Lockers for use of Members

For the convenience of members, lockers have been provided in the Outer Lobby of Lok Sabha where members may keep their parliamentary papers, etc.

2. As lockers are limited in number, lockers to members will be issued on **FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS**. Each locker has a lock and key. Members are requested to collect the keys of the lockers from the Parliamentary Notice Office during working hours.

**RESULTS OF BALLOTS OF NOTICES OF
STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Members are informed that ballots in respect of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received upto 1000 hrs. on 28th January, 2019 for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **13th February, 2019** were held in the presence of **SHRI N.C. GUPTA, JOINT SECRETARY**, in Question Branch, Room No. 324, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. A total of 841 notices were received and 208 Members participated in the ballots for the day.

2. The results of the ballots have been uploaded on the Homepage *viz.* loksabha.nic.in.
3. The Hard Copies of the ballots are also placed in Parliamentary Notice Office for the information of Members.

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