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Dispensing with the practice of making Submissions on the Statement of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs regarding Government Business for the following week

At the meeting of Hon'ble Speaker with Leaders of Parties in Lok Sabha held on 30 January, 2020, it was decided to dispense with the practice of making Submissions on the Statement of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on the last working day of the week, usually Fridays, regarding Government Business for the following week.

2. In pursuance of this decision, the practice of making Submissions on the Statement of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs on the last working day of the week, usually Fridays, regarding Government Business for the following week has been dispensed with and this decision has been made effective with effect from third session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha.

3. Further, in the meeting it has also been decided that now on the last working day of the week, usually Fridays, instead of Submissions on the Statement of Minister of Parliamentary Affairs regarding Government Business for the following week, matters under Rule 377 shall be permitted to be raised by members. It is to be specifically noted that the text of the matters admitted to be raised on Fridays shall be limited to 100 words.

Kind co-operation of the members is solicited.

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Legislative Branch-I

**PROGRESS OF BILLS DURING THE WEEK @ENDED ON SATURDAY,
THE 1ST FEBRUARY, 2020**

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Member-in-charge	Remarks
1.	The Finance Bill, 2020	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Introduced on 1.2.2020.

@The Third Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha commenced on Friday, the 31st January, 2020.

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**LARRDIS
Reference Division**

Briefing Session for Members of Parliament.

Briefing Session on “**General Budget (2020-21)**” is being organised for Hon’ble Members of Parliament by Reference Division on 04 February , 2020 from 0930 hours to 1030 hours in Room No.62, Parliament House, New Delhi.

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

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The Parliamentary Museum & Archives undertakes acquisition, storage and preservation of precious records, historical documents and articles connected with the origin, growth and functioning of parliamentary institutions and the Constitution in India.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.

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, 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.

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.

The Photo Archives too has a collection of 19,790 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.

Non-Official Visits abroad by Members of Parliament

The following guidelines are to be observed by Members in connection with their non-official visits abroad:-

- (i) If any invitation from any foreign source namely, Government of any country, foreign organizations, etc. is received directly by a Member, a copy of such invitation letter giving full details of the purpose of the visits and the hospitality to be accepted should be sent to :
 - (a) the Ministry of External Affairs for political clearance; and
 - (b) the Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division (FCRA), NDCC-II Building, Jai Singh Road, Near Jantar Mantar, New Delhi) for accepting any foreign hospitality being offered during visits abroad.
- (ii) On receipt of political clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs and FCRA permission from the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Member concerned shall keep the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha informed, inter-alia, of the purpose of the visit and the hospitality proposed to be received.
- (iii) It may kindly be ensured that none of their activities during those visits give an unintended impression that Members are on an official visit on behalf of Parliament.
- (iv) Before accepting the hospitality the Members should satisfy themselves about the credentials of the organization / institution extending the hospitality.

Kind cooperation of the members is solicited.

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