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Speaker's Research Initiative (SRI) Cell

Workshop/Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue under the auspices of Speaker's Research Initiative

Members are informed that a Workshop and a Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue will be organised as per the schedule mentioned below:

| SI No. | Subject | Date and Time | Venue |
|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Workshop on “Dimensions and Challenges of Internal Security” | 31 July, 2018 from 1600 hrs. onwards | BPST Main Lecture Hall, New Delhi |
| 2. | Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue on "Child Sexual Abuse" | 02 August, 2018 from 1600 hrs. Onwards | |

2. The Workshop/Multi-Stakeholder Dialogue will be chaired by the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha.
3. Members may kindly attend.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK
COMMENCING JULY 30, 2018**

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation announced in the House that Government Business for the week commencing Monday, the 30th July, 2018 would consist of:-

- (1) The Dentists (Amendment) Bill, 2017

(Consideration and Passing)

- (2) The Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (3) The Consumer Protection Bill, 2018.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (4) The New Delhi International Arbitration Centre Bill, 2018.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (5) The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Bill, 2016.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (6) The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, 2016.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (7) The National Medical Commission Bill, 2017.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (8) The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2018.

(Consideration and Passing)

- (9) The Micro Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

(Consideration and Passing)

(10) The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

(Consideration and Passing)

(11) The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2017

(Consideration and Passing)

(12) The Major Port Authorities Bill, 2016.

(Consideration and Passing)

*(13) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.4 of 2018) and consideration and passing of the Homeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018 .

*(14) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.2 of 2018) and consideration and passing of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

(15) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Amendment Ordinance, 2018 (No.6 of 2018) and consideration and passing of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code Amendment Bill, 2018.

(16) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 2018 (No.3 of 2018) and consideration and passing of the Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

(17) Consideration and passing of the Constitution (One Hundred and Twenty Third Amendment) Bill, 2017 as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendment.

(18) Discussion on Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the National Sports University Ordinance, 2018 (No.5 of 2018) and consideration and passing of the National Sports University Bill, 2018.

* Has since been passed on 30.07.2018.

**PROGRESS OF BILLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED ON FRIDAY,
THE 27th July, 2018**

| Sl. No. | Title of the Bill | Member-in-charge | Remarks |
|---------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. | The National Sports University Bill, 2017 | Col. (Retd.) Rajyavardhan Rathore | Withdrawn on 23 rd July, 2018. |
| 2. | The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2015 | Shri Giriraj Singh | - do - |
| 3. | The National Sports University Bill, 2018 | Col. (Retd.) Rajyavardhan Rathore | Introduced on 23 rd July, 2018. |
| 4. | The Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Giriraj Singh | - do - |
| 5. | The Homoeopathy Central Council (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Shripad Yesso Naik | Introduced on 23 rd July, 2018. Discussion on the motion for consideration of the Bill moved on 26 th July, 2018 was not concluded on that day. |
| 6. | The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Second Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Piyush Goyal | Introduced on 23 rd July, 2018. |

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| 7. | The Criminal Law (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Rajnath Singh | Introduced on 23rd July, 2018. |
| 8. | The Commercial Courts, Commercial Division and Commercial Appellate Division of High Courts (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad | - do - |
| 9. | The Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Bill, 2017 | Shri Piyush Goyal | The Bill, as amended, was passed on 23rd July, 2018. |
| 10. | The National Council for Teacher Education (Amendment) Bill, 2017 | Shri Prakash Javadekar | -do- |
| 11. | The Prevention of Corruption (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Dr. Jitendra Singh | The Bill, as passed by the Rajya Sabha, was passed on 24th July, 2018. |
| 12. | The Specific Relief (Amendment) Bill, 2018 | Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad | On 24th July, 2018, Secretary General reported a message from Rajya Sabha intimating that Rajya Sabha had agreed without any amendment to the Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha. |
| 13. | The Trafficking of Persons (Prevention, Protection and Rehabilitation) Bill, 2018 | Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi | Passed on 26th July, 2018. |

**Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the years
2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017**

A function to confer the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the years 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 on Dr. (Smt.) Najma A. Heptulla, the then MP (RS); Shri Hukmdev Narayan Yadav, MP (LS); Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad, MP (RS); Shri Dinesh Trivedi, MP (LS) and Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab, MP (LS) respectively will be held on Wednesday, the 1st August, 2018 at 1800 hours in the Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi.

Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India would be conferring the Awards. Vice-President of India & Chairman, Rajya Sabha; Prime Minister and Speaker, Lok Sabha will also address the distinguished gathering on the occasion.

Members are cordially invited to attend the function. Members are further requested to occupy their seats in the Central Hall by 1735 hours.

Members are also requested to join for tea in the Courtyard No. 9, Parliament House after the function.

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Newspapers and Periodicals Section

Online Access of E-Journals through J-Gate Informatics

Members are informed that in the process of strengthening of e-resources, the Parliament Library has introduced the most comprehensive database and access gateway for global e-journals literature in all disciplines.

It enables customized full text access to articles. The Database contains more than 45,000 e-journals from 13,000 publishers around the world. The database is updated regularly.

The e-searches may be accessed and retrieved by:-

www.loksabha.nic.in→Parliament-Library→E-Resources→Online searches through [J-Gate](#).

In case of any query, they may contact, Additional Director, G045, Parliament Library, Parliament Building, New Delhi-110001, phone no-23035060, 23035071 and e-mail id **parliament-library@sansad.nic.in**

Users may also click at <https://jgateplus.com/search/footer-html/FAQ.jsp> for refine search or further queries.

Deposit of archival/historical material in Parliament Museum & Archives and Archival books and Photographs available in Parliamentary Museum & Archives

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 Members of Parliament. Members who are desirous of consulting these books may contact the PMA.

The Photo Archives too has a collection of 19,000 photographs relating to Parliamentary events and passport size photographs of Members of Parliament from 1st to 15th Lok Sabha. 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.

**Virtual Local Area Network (VLAN) and Wi-Fi facility
for the Hon'ble Members in the Chamber of Lok Sabha**

Members are informed that a dedicated Virtual Local Area Network based Wi-Fi facility has been made functional in the Chamber of the Lok Sabha. Through this network Wi-Fi access to Intranet Services of Lok Sabha and various Government websites/portals have been provided. (Internet facility will not be available through this network inside the Lok Sabha Chamber). For details of government sites members may refer to 'www.goidirectory.nic.in'. Members may avail this facility inside the Lok Sabha Chamber through their officially registered mobile or officially registered I-Pad. A facilitation counter is being set up in the Parliamentary Notice Office (Room No. 23, Parliament House). Members are requested to contact the facilitation counter during office hours from 19.7.2018 to 10.8.2018 for registering their official mobile/I-Pad.

Kind co-operation of Members is solicited.

Attendance Register of Members

Section 3 of the *Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954* (as amended by Act. No. 40 of 2006 and Act. No.37 of 2010) relating to ‘Salary and daily allowances’ provides as follows: -

“3. Salaries and Daily Allowances. – A member shall be entitled to receive a salary, at the rate of **fifty thousand** rupees per mensem during the whole of his term of office and subject to any rules made under this Act an allowance at the rate of **two thousand** rupees for each day during any period of residence on duty:

Provided that no member shall be entitled to the aforesaid allowance unless he signs the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariat of the House of People or, as the case may be, Council of States, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed”.

2. For the convenience of members, the Attendance Register, split into four parts, is kept on separate rostrums in the Inner Lobby for signature of members.

3. In view of the provisions of section 3 of the *Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954*, quoted in para 1 above, members are requested to sign in ink, in the space provided against their names in the Attendance Register and as per the specimen signatures furnished to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Turning off the head phones in Lok Sabha Chamber by members

The volume of the headphones provided at the seats of members in the House, if not turned down when not in use, create disturbance in the House, as the voice of the member who is speaking in the House or that of the Interpreter who is translating the member’s speech, is also simultaneously heard through them. With a view to improving the audibility of speeches in the House and to prevent such disturbance, members are requested to turn down the volume of their headphones to the minimum using the volume push button immediately after use.

Rules to be observed by members

Attention of members is invited to Rule 349 of the *Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha* regarding Parliamentary customs and conventions to be observed by members. Particular attention is invited to sub-rule (xvi) of the Rule wherein members are requested **not to display flags, emblems or any exhibits (including PLACARDS) in the House.**

Kind co-operation of Members is solicited.

Operation of Automatic Vote Recording System

The procedure for operating the Automatic Vote recording system installed in the Lok Sabha Chamber is as follows :-

1. Before a Division starts, every Hon'ble Member should occupy his or her own seat and operate the system from that seat only.
2. When the Hon'ble Speaker says "Now Division", the Secretary-General will activate the voting button whereupon "**RED BULBS**" above individual result display boards on both sides of Hon'ble Speaker's Chair will glow and a **GONG** sound will be heard simultaneously.
3. For voting, Hon'ble Members may please press the following two buttons simultaneously "**ONLY**" after the sound of the **GONG**; **repeat** only after the sound of the **GONG** :-

Red "VOTE" button in front of every Hon'ble Member **on the Head phone plate**

and

Any one of the following buttons fixed on the top of desk of seat:

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------------------|
| Ayes | : | Green Colour |
| Noes | : | Red Colour |
| Abstain | : | Yellow Colour |

4. It is essential to keep both the buttons pressed till another **GONG** is heard and the **Red BULBS** above individual result display boards are "**OFF**".
5. Hon'ble Members may please note that their votes will not be registered:
 - (i) If buttons are kept pressed **before** the first **GONG**; or
 - (ii) Both buttons are not kept simultaneously pressed till the second **GONG**.
6. Hon'ble Members can actually "**SEE**" their vote on individual result display boards installed on either side of Hon'ble Speaker's Chair and on the LED screens fixed on parapet on either sides of the Public gallery.
7. In case vote is not registered, they may call for voting through slips.

Corrections in Votes recorded by members by operating the Automatic Vote Recording System

A member who is not able to record his/her vote by pressing the button due to any reason considered sufficient may, with the permission of the Chair, have his/her vote recorded before the result of the Division is announced. If a member finds that he/she has by mistake voted incorrectly by pressing the wrong button or voted from a wrong seat, he/she may be allowed to correct his/her mistake, provided he/she brings it to the notice of the Chair before the result of the Division is announced.

For effecting correction in the votes recorded by operating the Automatic Vote Recording System, the following correction slips are available: -

- (i) SLIP FOR CORRECTING VOTE RECORDED FROM A WRONG SEAT – This slip is printed on white paper and is to be used by a member who has recorded his/her vote from a wrong seat (*i.e.* seat allotted to another member).
- (ii) SLIP FOR RECORDING VOTE FOR ‘AYE’ – This slip is printed on cream paper and is to be used by a member for recording vote for ‘Aye’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘No’ or ‘Abstain’ to ‘Aye’, as the case may be.
- (iii) SLIP FOR RECORDING VOTE FOR ‘NO’ – This slip is printed on pink paper and is to be used by a member for recording the vote for ‘No’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘Aye’ or ‘Abstain’ to ‘No’, as the case may be.
- (iv) SLIP FOR RECORDING ABSTENTION – This slip is printed on yellow paper and is to be used by a member for recording ‘Abstain’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘Aye’ or ‘No’ to ‘Abstain’, as the case may be.

These slips have been printed in English on one side and Hindi on the reverse.

Immediately after votes have been recorded by the machine and flashed on the Individual Result Display Boards, a member who has voted from a wrong seat, or whose vote has not been recorded by the machine, or who has by mistake voted incorrectly and desires correction in the results as flashed on the Individual Result Display Boards, should rise in his/her seat whereupon a Division Clerk will hand over to him/her one of the four slips, as the member may ask for.

The member concerned should make sure as to whether the mistake in recording the vote of his/her choice has actually occurred by referring to the Individual Result Display Board. In case of doubt, the member should consult the Officer at the Table.

The member desiring a correction to be made should fill in the requisite correction slip precisely and completely in all respects and then hand it over, without any delay, to the Division Clerk. While filling in the correction slip, the portions of the correction slip which are not applicable should be struck off clearly.

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

Parliamentary Customs, Conventions and Etiquette

Attention of members is invited to paragraphs 42 and 43 (pages 79 – 87) of the **Handbook for Members (16th edition)** regarding Parliamentary Customs and Conventions and Parliamentary Etiquette required to be observed by members. Particular attention is invited to the following: -

‘42. Parliamentary Customs and Conventions

X X X

- (16) The decorum and the seriousness of the proceedings of the House require that no member should shout slogans of any kind or sit on *dharna* in the pit of the House or stand up on the seat.

X X X

- (19) Rulings given by the Chair should not be criticised directly or indirectly inside or outside the House.

X X X

- (23) Display of placards/exhibits on the floor of the House is not in order.**

X X X

43. Parliamentary Etiquette

X X X

- (6) A member should keep to her/his usual seat while addressing the House;

X X X

- (11) A member should not sit or stand with her/his back towards the Chair;**

- (12) A member should not approach the Chair personally in the House. She/he may send chits to the Officers at the Table, if necessary;**

X X X

- (16) A member should not leave the House immediately after delivering her/his speech; **courtesy** to the House requires that after finishing their speeches members resume their seats and leave the House only afterwards, if necessary;

X X X

- (23) Members should not stand in the passage of the Chamber. They should either sit down or go out;**

- (24) A member should not “cross the floor” when the House is sitting – that is, she/he should not pass between the Chair and the member who is speaking;**

X X X

- (28) Two members should not keep standing in the House at the same time;**

- (29) A member while speaking should not –

X X X

- (ii) make personal reference by way of making an allegation imputing a motive to or questioning the *bona fides* of any other member of the House unless it be imperatively necessary for the purpose of debate being itself a matter in issue or relevant thereto;

X X X

- (viii) use her/his right of speech for the purpose of obstructing the business of the House;

- (ix) make any reference to the strangers in any of the galleries;

(x) refer to Government officials by name;

x x x

(31) Every member should resume her/his seat as soon as the Speaker rises to speak, or calls out "Order" and also when any other member is in possession of the floor (*i.e.* speaking with the permission of the Chair) or has interposed in the course of the debate to raise a point of order;

x x x

(34) No member is to argue with another member when the latter is speaking. She/he may, however, ask through the Chair questions with a view to obtaining information from the member who is speaking. But a member who is addressing the House with the permission of the Chair should not be interrupted by another member persistently. It is open to the former not to give way but to go on with her/his speech if the interruption is not for raising a point of order;

x x x

(37) It is not in order for members other than Ministers to consult officials in the Official Gallery from inside the House.'

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

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Table Office (B)

Withdrawal and Suspension of members

Attention of the members is specifically invited to the provisions of Rule 373, 374 and 374A of the ***Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha*** regarding withdrawal and suspension of members, respectively. The Rules read as under: -

“373. The Speaker, if is of the opinion that the conduct of any member is grossly disorderly, may direct such member to withdraw immediately from the House, and any member so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall remain absent during the remainder of the day’s sitting.

374. (1) The Speaker may, if deems it necessary, name a member who disregards the authority of the Chair or abuses the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business thereof.

(2) If a member is so named by the Speaker, the Speaker shall, on a motion being made forthwith put the question that the member (naming such member) be suspended from the service of the House for a period not exceeding the remainder of the session:

Provided that the House may, at any time, on a motion being made, resolve that such suspension be terminated.

(3) A member suspended under this rule shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House.

374A. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 373 and 374, in the event of grave disorder occasioned by a member coming into the well of the House or abusing the Rules of the House persistently and wilfully obstructing its business by shouting slogans or otherwise, such member shall, on being named by the Speaker, stand automatically suspended from the service of the House for five consecutive sittings or the remainder of the session, whichever is less:

Provided that the House may, at any time, on a motion being made, resolve that such suspension be terminated.

(2) On the Speaker announcing the suspension under this rule, the member shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House.”

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General