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Table Office

Discontinuation of Circulation of hard copies of Parliamentary papers

Members are informed that in view of the prevailing situation of COVID - 19 pandemic and in order to check the spread of infection which may occur due to handling of physical papers, it has been decided to discontinue the circulation of hard copies of Parliamentary papers such as the List of Business, Bulletin Part-I, Ordinances, Government and Private Members' Bills and papers related thereto, Amendments to Bills etc. However, the copies of these papers will be circulated to Members electronically. Members may carry print-outs of the same for their use. Arrangements have already been made to keep a few hard copies of the Parliamentary papers in the Inner Lobby of the Lok Sabha Chamber for the use of Members.

Kind Cooperation of Members is solicited.

Tabling of Notices Under Rule 377

It has been observed that sometimes notices tabled by Hon'ble Members under Rule 377 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha are not in line with the provisions of the Rule stipulated for the purpose.

The prominent inconsistencies identified in such notices and the rule position in this regard are as follows:-

(1) **Notices containing more than one issue which is prohibited under Rule 377A(iv).**

Members are requested to give notice on any one issue within the jurisdiction of the Union Government. If a notice contains more than one issue, the first issue appearing in the notice shall be taken up for examination and the subsequent issue(s) will not be taken into consideration.

(2) **Laying a matter in the House which is different from the approved text.**

In this regard, it is stated that Rule 377C(2) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha states that "Only the text approved by the Speaker shall go on record." Hence, whenever a Member is permitted to lay a matter under Rule 377 in the House, only the approved text shall go on record even though the member has actually laid a different matter in the House.

(3) **Not providing full text of the matter in the notice or merely mentioning on the body of the notice that the text shall be provided later causes delays in examination/processing of such notices.**

In this regard, it is stated that Rule 377 requires a member to specify clearly and precisely the text of the matter to be raised. Therefore, whenever a notice is not accompanied by text of the matter intended to be raised or contains only a few words, the notice shall not be taken up for examination/processing.

(4) **Giving notice on one subject and later requesting for change of the subject of the notice on the day on which the notice is listed in the House.**

Members are informed that once the notice on a subject submitted under Rule 377 has been listed in the House on a particular day, the request to change the text of the notice shall not be entertained.

(5) Submitting notice already raised/laid in the same session.

Rule 377A(ii) states that in order that a notice may be admissible it shall *inter alia* satisfy the following condition:-

"it shall not relate to a matter which has been discussed in the same session or which is substantially identical to the matter already raised by a member under this rule during the session."

Members are requested not to give notice on a subject already raised/laid by them in the House in the same session. If a notice is repeated during the same session, it shall not be permitted to be raised/laid and the notice shall get lapsed.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

THE INLAND VESSELS BILL, 2021*(AS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA)*

[Letter No. IWT-11011/123/2015-IWT (Vol.-III) dated 27th July, 2021 from Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways to the Speaker, Lok Sabha]

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the proposed Bill, recommends under clause (3) of article 117 of the Constitution of India, the consideration of the Inland Vessels Bill, 2021 in Lok Sabha.

No. 2847

Question Branch

**RESULT OF BALLOT OF NOTICES OF
STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Members are informed that ballot in respect of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received upto 1000 hrs. on **28th July, 2021** for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **13th August, 2021** was held in the presence of **SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL, MP, SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH, MP and SHRI P.C. CHOULDA, DIRECTOR, LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT** in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. A total of 1080 notices were received and 266 Members participated in the ballot for the day.

2. The result of the ballot has been uploaded on the Homepage viz. loksabha.nic.in.

‘Research Support Programme for Lok Sabha MPs 2021’

A team of officers and staff from the LARRDIS has been engaged for the ‘Research Support Programme for Lok Sabha MPs, 2021’ to pro-actively reach out to Hon'ble members and provide them dedicated Research, Information and Library support on individual basis from the Monsoon Session. Hon'ble Members may contact 011-23034654; 011-23794236 or mail at ls-mpattachment@sansad.nic.in to avail the facility.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

Election of One Member to the Committee on Official Language

In connection with the election of 01 member to the Committee on Official Language, motion in respect of which was adopted by the House on 20 July, 2021, two nominations were received up to the last date and time fixed for the purpose. Subsequently, one candidate, namely Smt. Chinta Anuradha withdrew her candidature from the election upto the last date and time fixed for withdrawal. The number of remaining candidate, in fray, thus being equal to the number of member to be elected, Smt. Mala Rajya Laxmi Shah has been declared as duly elected to serve as member of the Committee on Official Language as per the provisions of sub-section 2 of Section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963.

No. 2850

Parliament Security Service, PH

Restriction on entry of Ex-MPs/MLCs/MLAs/PSs/PAs/FamilyMembers/Personal Guests and Visitors accompanying Hon'ble Members

In view of the prevailing pandemic situation due to COVID-19 novel Corona Virus and to ensure social distancing, safety and security of Hon'ble Members of Parliament, the entry of Ex-MPs/MLCs/MLAs/PSs/PAs/Family Members/Personal Guests and Visitors accompanying Hon'ble Members is restricted inside the Parliament House till further orders.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2851

Parliament Security Service, PH

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. 2852

Parliament Security Service, PH

Entry to Parliament House and Central Hall

Entry in Parliament House and Central Hall is regulated according to Rules and Directions issued by the Hon'ble Speaker from time to time. No person without a valid pass is allowed to gain entry even accompanied by the Hon'ble Members of Parliament. This is an essential requirement in the interest of the security of Hon'ble Members of the Parliament in particular and PH in general.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Restrictions on admission into Inner and Outer Lobbies of the Lok Sabha during the Session

The admission to Inner and Outer Lobbies is restricted to Hon'ble Members and the following categories of persons connected with official business or otherwise:-

1. Persons holding passes valid for "LOBBIES"; and
2. C.P.W.D.staff working in the Parliament House whose presence is functionally required in connection with the discharge of their official duties.

Ferry car services for Hon'ble Members

In view of the security concern, commercial vehicles viz. Taxi / Auto-rickshaw etc. and vehicles without valid Car Parking Labels issued by Lok Sabha Secretariat will not be allowed entry to Parliament House precincts. If arriving in such vehicles /mode of transportation, Hon'ble Members are requested, to please get down at Iron Gates and make use of ferry cars available at **Iron Gates No.1 and Talkatora Road-I&II**. For departure also, ferry car will be available in front of Building Gate No.1&4.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Carrying or Display of Fire Arms in Parliament House Complex

The carrying or display of arms and ammunition in any part of the Parliament House Complex is strictly prohibited. Only security personnel specifically deployed/earmarked in the Parliament House Complex are permitted to carry arms and ammunition.

Kind co-operation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Distribution of Literature, Pamphlets, Press Notes, Leaflets within the precincts of the Parliament House

As per established convention, no literature, questionnaire, pamphlets, Press Notes, leaflets or any matter printed or otherwise should be distributed without the prior permission of Hon'ble Speaker within the precincts of the House. Placards are also strictly prohibited inside the Parliament House Complex.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Demonstration, Dharna, Strike, Fastetc. Within the Precincts of the House

Hon'ble Members are requested not to use the precincts of the House for any demonstration, dharna, strike or fast for the purpose of performing any religious ceremony.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Stoppage of entry of Armed Escorts/P.S.O. coming to Parliament House Estate

Consequent to the decision taken by the General Purposes Committee of the Rajya Sabha and Meeting of Hon'ble Speaker with Leaders of Parties and Groups in Lok Sabha, "Armed Escorts/ P.S.O. (Personal Security Officer) of Hon'ble Ministers/Hon'ble Members of Parliament would not be permitted inside the Parliament House Estate." They may peel off from the vehicle at the respective Iron Gates itself.

Kind cooperation of the Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Speed regulation of vehicles entering Parliament House Complex

With the installation of modern security gadgets in Parliament House Complex, it has been felt essential to observe certain speed regulations for vehicular movements keeping in view the design capabilities of the gadgets. It has, therefore, been decided to restrict the speed of vehicles to 10 Kms per hour till the vehicles cross the last barrier at the Iron Gates. Necessary warning signages have been prominently displayed at suitable locations.

Hon'ble Members of Parliament are requested to kindly give suitable instructions to their drivers for observance of speed regulations inside the complex.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

Restriction of Exit for pedestrians through Iron Gate No.1

State of the art Security Gadgets have been installed at Iron Gate No. 1 to regulate vehicular movements and to strengthen the security arrangements of Parliament House Complex. Pedestrians are, therefore, requested not to cross these Gadgets on foot.

Hon'ble Members of Parliament are therefore, requested to use Ferry Services made available at this gate for their movement from the Iron Gate to Building GateNo.1and vice-versa and avoid movement on foot through this gate.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2861

Parliament Security Service, PH

Physical Check of Cars/Vehicles and Brief Cases

For security consideration, Hon'ble Members are advised to check their cars and brief cases before coming to the Parliament House Complex. In case of self-driven cars, Hon'ble Members are requested to check the dicky, seats, engine etc. before proceeding to the Parliament House Complex.

Hon'ble Members who desire to use bicycle as transport may gain access through Iron Gates and are requested to park bicycle at earmarked place in Plot 118 and lock the cycle properly. The bicycles used by Hon'ble Members will be treated as self-driven vehicles.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2862

Parliament Security Service, PH

Switching off the mobile phones and alarm bell inside Lok Sabha Chamber

In order to ensure smooth and unhindered proceedings of Lok Sabha and as a mark of respect to the Chair, Hon'ble Members are requested to switch off their mobiles and deactivate alarm bells before entering into the Lok Sabha Chamber.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2863

Parliament Security Service, PH

Regulation of Entry and Exit at Building Gates

In view of the preventive measures to contain the spread of COVID-19 Corona virus pandemic and to maintain social distancing norms at the Building Gates in Parliament House during the ensuing session, the entry and exit regulations for the Hon'ble members shall be facilitated as under:

- (i) Entry of Hon'ble MPs : Building Gate No.1, PH (Main Gate)
- : Building Gate No.4, PH
- : Building Gate No.12, PH
- (ii) Exit of Hon'ble MPs : Building Gate No.1, PH (Side Gate)
- : Building Gate No.2, PH

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2864

Parliament Security Service

Parking Arrangement in Parliament House

During the 6th Session of 17th Lok Sabha and 254th Session of Rajya Sabha (Monsoon Session of Parliament) commencing from 19.07.2021, the earmarked parking areas for the Hon'ble Members are as under:

- (i) Self-driven Vehicles of MPs: Parking Area near the New Centralize Pass Issue Cell at Talkatora Road
- (ii) Chauffeur-driven Vehicles: Behind Rail Bhawan near Vijay Chowk of MPs outside Parliament House

Kind co-operation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

No. 2865

Parliament Security Service, PH

Functioning of Slip Road for entry into Parliament Building from TKR-III

Members are informed that a new slip road has been made functional from Iron Gate No. 3 to roundabout of fountain/ Statue of Shivaji Maharaj (Opposite Building Gate No. 3, PH) for smooth movement of vehicles of Hon'ble MPs coming to Parliament Building via TKR-III for alighting at Building Gate No. 1, 4 and 12 in Parliament House.

Kind co-operation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

No. 2866

Parliament Security Service, PH

Regulation of Vehicular Entry in Parliament House Complex.

Due to construction of New Parliament Building and shifting/ relocation/ closure of some services/ gates, the entry of vehicles of Hon'ble Members for smooth traffic movement in PH Complex will be regulated henceforth as under:-

- 1. Iron Gate-I, Parliament House Only entry of authorized labelled vehicles of Hon'ble Members as per practice in vogue.
- 2. Iron Gate-II, Parliament House Exit of vehicles gaining entry from Iron Gate-I, Parliament House.

Kind co-operation of Hon'ble 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. 17 of 2018) relating to ‘Salary and daily allowances’ provides as follows: -

“3. Salaries and Daily Allowances. – (1) A member shall be entitled to receive a salary, at the rate of **one lakh** 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:

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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. As per practice, for the convenience of members, the Attendance Register, split into four parts, is kept on separate rostrums in the **Inner Lobby of Lok Sabha** 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 the space provided against their names in the Attendance Register and as per the specimen signatures furnished to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.
4. Members may use their personal pens for signatures. Members are also requested to maintain social distancing while signing the register.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

Recording of votes during Division

Divisions, as and when required, will be held under Rule 367AA by distribution of slips.

Division slips will be provided to those members who are seated in Lok Sabha Chamber and its Galleries **only**.

Members will be supplied at their seats with 'Ayes'/'Noes' printed slips for recording their votes. 'Ayes' slips are printed on one side in green and 'Noes' on its reverse in red, both in English and Hindi language.

On the slips, members may kindly record votes of their choice by signing and writing legibly their names, Division Numbers and date.

Members who desire to record 'Abstention' may ask for the 'Abstention' slips.

Immediately after recording one's vote, each member should pass on the slip to the Division Official who will come to their seat to collect the same for handing over to the Officers at the Table. Members are requested to fill in only one slip for each Division.

Members are also requested not to leave their seats till the slips are collected by the Division Officials.

Deposit of archival/historical material in Parliament Museum & Archives. Books and Photographs are available in Parliament Museum & Archives for reference.

The Parliament 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 of India. 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 **Parliament Museum & Archives, FB-094, Parliament Library Building (Tel.No.23034131, 23034226, Fax No.23035326)** for permanent preservation and display. The material will enrich the Parliament 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 Parliament Museum and Archives have 732 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 19,979 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 the click of a mouse through the software available in the branch.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

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