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LOK SABHA ADJOURNED SINE DIE

Lok Sabha adjourned *sine die* today, the 23rd September, 2020.

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 eparlib.nic.in 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.

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Reporters' Branch

Confirmation / correction by Members in speeches

Members are informed that as a measure of safety in view of the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, it has been decided to do away with the practice of circulation of hardcopies of speeches of Members for making minor corrections, if any, in their speeches.

Since the 'uncorrected version' of the Members' speeches are being uploaded on an hourly basis at the Lok Sabha Website under "Debates / Uncorrected Debate", the Members may access it to make corrections, if any, in their speeches.

Since the practice of sending hardcopies is being discontinued and also considering the fact that the Members remain busy during the Session, it has been decided to give ample time to Members, i.e. up to seven days after conclusion of the Session to make corrections in the speeches they delivered during that particular Session and send the corrected version to the Editorial Branch by email at : editorial.ls@sansad.nic.in within the said period.

In case it is not so returned, the transcript prepared by the Reporters will be considered as final and authentic.

Kind cooperation of Members in this regard is solicited.

**THE COMPULSORY FURNISHING OF BILLS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES
BILL, 2020 BY SHRI AJAY BHATT, M.P.**

[Copy of letter No. 20/16/27/2019-GST/1525 dated 21 September, 2020 from Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

In accordance with the provisions of article 117(3) of the Constituion, Hon'ble President has recommended for consideration of "The Compulsory Furnishing of Bills for Goods and Services Bill, 2020 by Shri Ajay Bhatt, M.P." in Lok Sabha.

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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.

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