

LOK SABHA

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(General information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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No. 1581

Table Office

Process to submit notice and procedure for raising matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that an **e-portal has been put in place to facilitate the members to submit their notices online to raise the Matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'**. Members can also physically hand over the notices of 'Zero Hour' for which **printed form is available** in the Parliamentary Notice Office. The following **procedure for raising** matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour' shall be followed: -

- (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/his 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. **All the days including Saturdays and Sundays of the ensuing session are working days.**

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

No. 1582

Table Office

Display of result of ballot regarding Matters of Urgent Public Importance during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that the notices on Matters of Urgent Public Importance to be raised 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 by 0815 hours that is 45 minutes prior to sitting of the House on 14.09.2020 and by 1415 hours that is 45 minutes prior to sitting of the House on other days 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.

No. 1583

Table Office

Electronic Transfer of Approved Text under Rule 377 to Members

Members are informed that in view of the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic, it has been decided to electronically transfer approved text of matter under Rule 377 to the Members. The approved text admitted for a particular day shall be sent to the Member's Portal one day in advance prior to the date on which the matter is scheduled to be raised/laid in the House. Members may carry print out of the same for raising/laying it in the House. However, one set of matters shall be kept in the inner lobby to be supplied on demand in case a member does not carry a physical copy of the approved text.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

**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. 1585

**Computer Management (HW & SW)
Management Branch (Hardware Unit)****'E-transmission of papers/agenda papers to Hon'ble Members from the Fourth Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha and their accessing these on tablets/I pads or similar devices'**

Members are informed that the circulation of Parliamentary papers to Hon'ble Members will be done electronically through Members Portal from the forthcoming Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha in place of circulation of hard copies. Members are provided with Rs. 3 lakh for procurement of computer equipment under the 'Scheme of Financial Entitlement of members of Lok Sabha for Purchase of Computer Equipment'. Those Members who have already purchased tablet/I Pad or similar portable devices are requested to bring the device to the House during the forthcoming Session for accessing the electronic documents in the House. Members who have not procured any such device are requested to procure tablets/I Pads/ similar portable gadgets themselves out of the funds available with them under the said Scheme so that they can also access the electronic documents in the House for use.

It is also informed that PAs of more than 350 Members have already been imparted online training regarding facilities provided on Members' Portal.

Kind cooperation of members is solicited

Secured high speed Wi-Fi facility for Members of Parliament: Members yet to get their portable devices configured for use in the Parliament House may do so in Room No. 149, First Basement, PLB, before the Session; and at PNO, Room No. 23, PH during the Session

Members are informed that secured high speed Wi-Fi facility in the Parliament Complex frequently visited by the Members of Parliament has been provided with the assistance of the National Informatics Centre (NIC). All Members of Parliament can utilise the Wi-fi services using their User Id/ Password (PWD) which has already been sent on their official E-mail ID after receipt of the Wi-fi facility request form mentioning particulars, make/ model of device and Media Access Control Address (MAC) number. Members who are yet to do so can register a maximum of three mobile devices for Wi-fi access and the duly filled-in form may be submitted, before the ensuing Session, at Room No. 149, First Basement, Parliament Library Building (phone no. 23034280/ 23035290/ 23035328). During the ensuing Session, members can register their devices at Room No. 23, Parliament Notice Office, Parliament House (phone no. 23034610/ 23034621/ 23034684). The Wi-fi access form can also be downloaded from the Lok Sabha website (www.loksabha.nic.in-> Members-> Others-> Download forms-> Wi-Fi Request Form). The details in this regard is available at www.loksabha.nic.in -> UPDATES scroll.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

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.

**RESULT OF BALLOT OF NOTICES OF
UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Members are informed that ballot in respect of notices of Unstarred Questions received upto 1000 hrs. on **15th September, 2020** for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **01st October, 2020** was held in the presence of **SHRI PAWAN KUMAR, JOINT SECRETARY** in Question Branch, Room No. 324, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. A total of 961 notices were received and 241 Members participated in the ballot for the day.

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

No. 1589

Committee Section (S&T)

Extension of time for presentation of report

Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha, has granted extension of time to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change for examination and report on "The DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019" upto first week of Winter Session, 2020.

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