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Committee Branch-I

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE GOVERNMENT BODIES

In pursuance of motions moved in and adopted by the House on 10 July, 2019 for election of members to the following Government Bodies, the programme of election is notified as given below:-

Sl. No.	Name of Govt. Body	No. of LS Members to be elected	Last date for nomination	Last date for withdrawal	Date and place of election (if necessary)
1.	Tea Board	02	Tuesday, 16 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)	Thursday, 18 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)	Will be notified during next session.
2.	Coffee Board	02	- do -	- do -	- do -
3.	Spices Board	02	- do -	- do -	- do -
4.	Marine Products Export Development Authority	02	- do -	- do -	- do -

2. As per regulations 2(2)(a) and 3 of the regulations for holding of elections to the Government Bodies by means of single transferable vote, a member cannot propose her/his own nomination to a Government Body. The nomination of a member should be proposed by another member. A Member who desires to propose nomination of other member to a Government Body is requested to give notice of nomination in the prescribed "Nomination Paper". Similarly, a member who desires to withdraw her/his candidature from the election is also requested to give notice of withdrawal under her/his signature by filling Para 1 of the prescribed "Withdrawal Form". In case, a candidate who is willing to withdraw her/his candidature is not readily available or is not in a position to give the notice of withdrawal under her/his signature, the Leader or Chief Whip of the Party to which the candidate belongs, may give notice of withdrawal on behalf of such candidate by filling Para 2 of the prescribed "Withdrawal Form". The requisite forms in this regard are available in the Parliamentary Notice Office (PNO). Duly filled in forms of nominations or withdrawal, as the case may be, should be delivered in the PNO before the date and time notified in the election programme above. Nomination/withdrawal paper which is filled in incorrectly or incompletely or which do not contain the signature of the Member/Leader/Chief Whip giving notice thereof, as the case may be, or is received after the expiry of the prescribed date and time shall be treated as invalid.

No.309

Legislative Branch-II

THE MAHATMA GANDHI NATIONAL RURAL EMPLOYMENT GUARANTEE (AMENDMENT)
BILL, 2019
(AMENDMENT OF SECTION 3, ETC.)
BY SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN, M.P.

[Copy of letter No. H-11018/2/2018-RE-II dated 8 July, 2019 from Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (Amendment of section 3, etc.) by Shri N.K. Premachandran, M.P., has recommended the consideration of the Bill by Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

No.310

Legislative Branch-II

THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE BILL, 2019
BY
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL, M.P.

[Letter No. 5-3/2018-UNESCO Cell dated 3 July, 2019 from Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Minister of State of the Ministry of Culture and Tourism to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Promotion and Protection of Intangible Cultural Heritage Bill, 2019 by Shri Kunwar Pushpendra Singh Chandel, M.P., recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

**THE CONSUMER PROTECTION BILL, 2019
AS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA**

[Letter No. J-9/3/2019-CPU dated 10th July, 2019 from Shri Ram Vilas Paswan, Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Consumer Protection Bill, 2019, recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

Election of members to the Committee on Estimates (2019-2020)

In connection with the election of thirty members to the Committee on Estimates, Motion in respect of which was adopted by the House on 24 June, 2019, thirty-one nominations were received up to the last date and time fixed for the purpose. Subsequently, two candidates withdrew their candidatures upto the last date and time fixed for withdrawal. The number of remaining candidates, thus, being less than the number of members to be elected, the following 29 members have been declared as duly elected to serve as members of the Committee on Estimates for the term ending on 30 April, 2020 :-

1. Kunwar Danish Ali
2. Shri Girish Bhalchandra Bapat
3. Shri Sudharshan Bhagat
4. Shri Pradan Baruah
5. Shri Nand Kumar Singh Chauhan
6. Shri P.P. Choudhary
7. Shri Parvatagouda Chandanagouda Gaddigoudar
8. Shri Dilip Ghosh
9. Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal
10. Shri Dharmendra Kumar Kashyap
11. Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanjibhai Kundaria
12. Shri Dayanidhi Maran
13. Shri K. Muraleedharan
14. Shri S.S. Palanimanickam
15. Shri Kamlesh Paswan
16. Dr. K.C. Patel
17. Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
18. Shri Vinayak Bhaurao Raut
19. Shri Ashok Kumar Rawat
20. Shri Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy
21. Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy
22. Shri Francisco Sardinha
23. Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma
24. Shri Prathap Simha
25. Shri Dharambir Singh
26. Smt. Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo
27. Shri Kesineni Srinivas
28. Shri Sunil Dattatray Tatkare
29. Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh Verma

Election of members to the Committee on Public Accounts (2019-2020)

In connection with the election of fifteen members to the Committee on Public Accounts, Motion in respect of which was adopted by the House on 24 June, 2019, twenty-three nominations were received up to the last date and time fixed for the purpose. Subsequently, eight candidates withdrew their candidatures upto the last date and time fixed for withdrawal. The number of remaining candidates, thus, being equal to the number of members to be elected, the following 15 members have been declared as duly elected to serve as members of the Committee on Public Accounts for the term ending on 30 April, 2020 :-

1. Shri T.R. Baalu
2. Shri Subhash Chandra Baheria
3. Shri Adhir Ranjan Chowdhary
4. Shri Sudheer Gupta
5. Smt. Darshana Vikram Jardosh
6. Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab
7. Shri Ajay (Teni) Misra
8. Shri Jagadambika Pal
9. Shri Vishnu Dayal Ram
10. Shri Rahul Ramesh Shewale
11. Shri Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh
12. Dr. Satya Pal Singh
13. Shri Jayant Sinha
14. Shri Balashowry Vallabbhaneni
15. Shri Ram Kripal Yadav

Election of one member to the Committee on Estimates (2019-2020)

For election of one member to fill up the remaining one vacancy in the Committee on Estimates, further programme of election is notified as per provisions of regulation 2(3) of the Regulations for holding elections to Committees, as per details given below:

No. of Members to be elected:	One
Last date for nomination :	Tuesday, 16 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)
Last date for withdrawal :	Wednesday, 17 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)
Date of election (if necessary) :	Wednesday, 24 th July, 2019 (from 1100 to 1600 hours in Committee Room No. 62, Parliament House)

2. As per regulations 2(2)(a) and 3 of the regulations for holding of elections to the Committees by means of single transferable vote, a member cannot propose her/his own nomination to a Committee. The nomination of a member should be proposed by another member. A Member who desires to propose nomination of other member to the Committee is requested to give notice of nomination in the prescribed "Nomination Paper". Similarly, a member who desires to withdraw her/his candidature from the election is also requested to give notice of withdrawal under her/his signature by filling Para 1 of the prescribed "Withdrawal Form". In case, a candidate who is willing to withdraw her/his candidature is not readily available or is not in a position to give the notice of withdrawal under one's signature, the Leader or Chief Whip of the Party to which the candidate belongs, may give notice of withdrawal on behalf of such candidate by filling Para 2 of the prescribed "Withdrawal Form". The requisite forms in this regard are available in the Parliamentary Notice Office (PNO). Duly filled in forms of nominations or withdrawal, as the case may be, should be delivered in the PNO before the date and time notified in the election programme above. Nomination/withdrawal paper which is filled in incorrectly or incompletely or which does not contain the signature of the Member/Leader/Chief Whip giving notice thereof, as the case may be, or is received after the expiry of the prescribed date and time shall be treated as invalid.

**RESULTS OF BALLOTS OF NOTICES OF
STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Members are informed that ballots in respect of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received upto 1000 hrs. on **10th July, 2019** for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **26th July, 2019** was held in the presence of **SHRI NAND KUMAR SINGH CHAUHAN, MP** in Question Branch, Room No. 324, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. A total of 809 notices were received and 218 Members participated in the ballots for the day.

2. The results of the ballots have been uploaded on the Homepage viz. loksabha.nic.in.
3. The Hard Copies of the ballots are also placed in Parliamentary Notice Office for the information of Members.

PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING CHITS IN THE HOUSE

Attention of Members is invited to Rule 349 (xiii) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha which is reproduced below:

“Whilst the House is sitting, a member-

shall not approach the Chair personally in the House. The Member may send chits to the Officers at the Table, if necessary.”

Members are requested to adhere to the above procedure.

Kind cooperation 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. 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. Since the division numbers have not been allotted to members, the Attendance Register has now been arranged State-wise followed by Union Territory-wise in alphabetical order. 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.

Scheme of Financial Entitlement of Members of Lok Sabha for procurement of Computer Equipment

Members are informed that they are entitled to purchase computer equipment under the 'Scheme of Financial Entitlement of Member for Purchase of Computer Equipment' 2009.

2. The salient features of the Scheme are as under:-

- (i) The financial entitlement of a member for purchase of computer equipment is Rs.3,00,000 w.e.f 13.01.2015.
- (ii) Member is free to purchase more than one unit of any mix of following computer equipment within their financial limit of Rs.3,00,000 from anywhere and from any vendor:
 - (1) Desktop (HP, Dell, Accer, Wipro, Lenovo, Apple, Sony, Samsung, PCS Ltd.). Assembled Desktops are not allowed under the Scheme.
 - (2) Laptop (Any Brand)
 - (3) Pen Drive
 - (4) CDs/DVDs (Maximum number of 100)
 - (5) Printer (Deskjet/Laserjet/Multi-functional/portabal) (Any Brand)
 - (6) Scanner (Any Brand)
 - (7) UPS (With Desktop only)
 - (8) Handheld Communicator/Palmtop Computer (Any Brand)
 - (9) Data Internet Cards
 - (10) MS Office
 - (11) Anti Virus Software
 - (12) Language Software and Speech Recognition Software
 - (13) Other Computer Accessories
 - (14) eReader (iOS or Android based devices or devices having facilities of eReading)
- (iii) Member may purchase the above mentioned items and submit the bill duly signed and stamped by the vendor. Serial/IMEI Number of computer equipment must be mentioned on the Bill.

- (iv) Member may also submit the quotation of a vendor and consent form duly filled in by the vendor along with cancelled cheque for ePayment purpose. The advance shall be issued to vendor through e-payment. Member may take delivery of the items and submit the bill within 30 days of issue of Advance to vendor for settlement of advance for audit purpose.
- (v) The Bill/ Proforma Invoice may be submitted at Members' Query Booth (Computer Management Branch – Hardware Unit), FB-91, Parliament Library Building.
- (vi) Members may access the Scheme of Financial Entitlement of Member of Lok Sabha for Purchase of Computer Equipment under the (i) The Provision of Computer Equipment (Members of Lok Sabha) Rules 2009; and ii) Detailed Procedure governing the scheme on the Lok Sabha website <http://loksabha.nic.in> under the Heading “Members – Sitting Members – Scheme for Computer Equipment”.

3. For any query in this regard, Members are requested to contact Members' Query Booth (Computer Management Branch – Hardware Unit), FB-91, Parliament Library Building New Delhi (Tel.No. 23035055/23794886).

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