

# LOK SABHA

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Legislative Branch-I

### PROGRESS OF BILLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED ON FRIDAY, THE 2<sup>ND</sup> August, 2019

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Member-in-charge	Remarks
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1.	The Right to Information (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Dr. Jitendra Singh	On 29 July, 2019, 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.
2.	The Dam Safety Bill, 2019	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Introduced on 29 July, 2019 and passed on 2 August, 2019.
3.	The National Medical Commission Bill, 2019	Dr. Harsh Vardhan	Passed on 29 July, 2019.  The Bill, as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments, was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 2 August, 2019.
4.	The Repealing and Amending Bill, 2019	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Passed on 29 July, 2019.
5.	The Banning of Unregulated Deposit Schemes Bill, 2019	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	On 30 July, 2019, 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.

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6.	The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by Rajya Sabha	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	The Bill, as passed by Rajya Sabha, was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 30 July, 2019. The Bill was passed on 1 August, 2019.
7.	The Consumer Protection Bill, 2019	Shri Ram Vilas Paswan	Passed on 30 July, 2019.
8.	The Code on Wages, 2019	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar	Passed on 30 July, 2019.
9.	The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat	Passed on 31 July, 2019.
10.	The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Passed on 31 July, 2019.
11.	The Muslim Women (Protection of Rights on Marriage) Bill, 2019	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	On 1 August, 2019, 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.
12.	The Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	On 1 August, 2019, 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.

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13.	The Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments	Shri Nitin Gadkari	The Bill, as returned by Rajya Sabha with amendments, was laid on the Table of Lok Sabha on 1 August, 2019.
14.	The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by Rajya Sabha	Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani	Passed on 1 August, 2019.
15.	The Arbitration and Conciliation (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by Rajya Sabha.	Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad	Passed on 1 August, 2019.
16.	The Jallianwala Bagh National Memorial (Amendment) Bill, 2019	Shri Prahlad Singh Patel	Passed on 2 August, 2019.
17.	The Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (Amendment) Bill, 2019, as passed by Rajya Sabha.	Shri Hardeep Singh Puri	Passed on 2 August, 2019.

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**Committee Branch-I**

**ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE COURT OF ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY (AMU)**

Members are informed that the motion regarding election of 06 Members to the Court of Aligarh Muslim University has been moved in and adopted by the House today i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. As the current Session is upto 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 and it is not feasible to complete the process of election to the Court of AMU during the remaining days of the Session, no election programme is being notified now. The election programme to the Court of AMU will be notified during the next Session.

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**ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE SEVENTEENTH  
LOK SABHA ON 7 AUGUST 2019**

Orientation Programme for the newly elected Members of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha is scheduled to be organized on 7 August 2019 from 8.45 AM to 10.30 AM at BPST Main Lecture Hall, First Floor, Parliament Library as per the following schedule:

- 1) Wednesday, 7 August 2019  
8.45 AM to 10.30 AM: Session on “ Committee System in Indian Parliament  
(including Financial Committees)”

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Orientation Programme.

**Promotion of Cashless Transactions in Parliament House Estate.**

Members are reminded to use the POS (Point of Sale) Machines available at the Snacks Bar of Railway Catering Unit in the Central Hall, in Refreshment Room No. 70, Parliament House and in the Catering Units in Parliament House Annexe and Parliament Library Building for promoting cashless transactions.

2. A SBI counter is functional in Lobby 'A', Central Hall, Parliament House from 1030 hrs. to 1800 hrs. till the conclusion of the ongoing Parliament Session for issuing '**eZ Pay Cards**'.
3. Members are requested to avail these facilities.

**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.

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

The Photo Archives too has a collection of 19,500 photographs relating to Parliamentary events and passport size photographs of Members of Parliament from 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**DISPLAY OF NAMES OF MEMBERS DURING ZERO HOUR**

Members are informed that, as an initiative towards digitization, the names of Members who shall be participating in Zero Hour is being displayed in an inbox in the Display Panels installed in the Chamber above Gate Nos. 2 and 6. The actual time taken by a Member alongwith her/his party affiliation will be shown in this display inbox only when the member speaks from her/his allotted seat in Lok Sabha Chamber.

This display would be extended to discussion on Bills too in due course.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

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**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.

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**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. For the convenience of members, the Attendance Register (Division Number wise), 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.

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### 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:-**

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Green Colour</b>
<b>Noes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Red Colour</b>
<b>Abstain</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Yellow Colour</b>

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.

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**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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

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**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/portable) (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 e-payment 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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**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR REORGANISATION BILL, 2019**  
*AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA*

**[Letter No.11014/05/2014 (K-1)/III from Shri Amit Shah, Minister of Home Affairs to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]**

The President, has recommended the consideration of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Bill, 2019 by Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

**SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA**  
**Secretary General**