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No. 2649

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.

No. 2650 Table Office

Timing of submission of Notices by Members to raise 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 after Question Hour, i.e. during 'Zero Hour' are to be submitted in Parliamentary Notice Office (PNO) physically through the form available in PNO or online between 1000 hours and 1800 hours on the day prior to the day/date on which the members desire to raise their matters in the House. Notices received by the prescribed time shall be balloted in the Parliamentary Notice Office immediately after 1800 hours.

No. 2651 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 <u>from 1000 hours to 1800 hours</u> 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 <u>may</u> 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 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. Notices for Monday or first working day of a week may be given on Friday or last working day of the previous week between 1000 hours and 1800 hours. Members who desire to raise matters of urgent public importance during Zero Hour on 19.07.2021 may submit their notices on 16.07.2021, i.e. Friday between 1000 hours and 1800 hours.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble members is solicited.

No. 2652 Table Office

Display of result of ballot regarding matters of urgent public importance after Question Hour, i.e. during 'Zero Hour'

Hon'ble members are informed that the notices on matters of urgent public importance to be raised after Question Hour, i.e. during 'Zero Hour' received between 1000 hours and 1800 hours for the day shall be balloted in the Parliamentary Notice Office after 1800 hours. The copies of the result of ballot shall immediately, thereafter, be displayed in P.N.O., Table Office and under rolling 'updates' of Parliament website for the 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 at 1015 hours of the day on which matters are supposed to be raised in the House, for the information of Members.

No.2653 Table Office

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 <u>laid</u> 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.

No. 2654 Editorial Branch

Correction of Speeches by Members

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 computerized copy of every speech delivered or questions asked by Members on the floor of the House and answers given thereto for confirmation and correction of inaccuracies, if any, which might have occurred in the process of reporting. Now, for this purpose, Members can access their speeches from Lok Sabha Website http://loksabha.nic.in, under "Uncorrected Debates" of a particular day and print them for making legible corrections in ink, if any, and then send the signed scanned copy of the same to the Editorial Branch by email at: editorial.ls@sansad.nic.in.

ONLY minor corrections, namely, those in respect of grammatical errors, misreporting of quotations, figures, names etc. are permissible. Improvement of literary form or altering substance by additions, copious substitution or deletions will NOT be acceptable. Hon. Members including Hon. Ministers are, therefore, requested to make only the said permissible corrections to ensure their correct incorporation in the final edited version of Debates.

It will not be possible to accept corrections suggested beyond the said permissible limits or those that are not legible.

As the proceedings are uploaded on Lok Sabha Website, which is a time bound procedure, the above provisions will be followed strictly.

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

No. 2655 Editorial Branch

Permission for Reproduction of Material from Lok Sabha Debates

Kind attention of Hon. Members is invited to Rule 379 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha which, *inter alia*, states that full report of the proceedings of the House would be published under the directions of the Speaker. Similarly, Rule 382 (1) provides that the Speaker may authorize printing, publication, distribution and sale of any paper, document or report in connection with the business of the House. The copyright of Lok Sabha Debates vests in the Hon. Speaker. As such permission of Hon. Speaker is required for reproduction of any material from the Lok Sabha Debates under the Copyright Act.

Hon. Members are requested that they may seek prior permission of the Hon. Speaker whenever they intend to publish any material from the Lok Sabha Debates. Editorial Branch of the Secretariat processes the cases relating to the grant of permission for reproduction of material from Lok Sabha Debates.

Kind co-operation of the Hon. Members is solicited.

No. 2656 Editorial Branch

Constituent Assembly Debates (English and Hindi Versions)

Hon. Members are informed that reprinted sets of Hindi Version of Constituent Assembly Debates are available for sale. Hindi Version set is in form of eight Books (Book Nos. 1 to 8). Only a complete set of these Debates can be purchased. Debate(s) of particular day(s) is/are not available for sale. The price of one set of C.A. Debates is Rs. 4000/-. However, a rebate of 25 per cent will be allowed to Hon. Members of Parliament on purchase of only one set each for his/her personal use.

The English Version sets are under printing and Hon. Members will be informed about the availability of the same as and when these sets are received from the Printing Branch.

Reprinted sets of Hindi Version of Constituent Assembly Debates are available for sale at the Sales Counter, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Reception Office, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

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No. 2657 Editorial Branch

Unparliamentary Expressions

Hon. Members are informed that a publication titled 'Unparliamentary Expressions' (2009) is available on sale.

It contains references to words and expressions declared unparliamentary in the Central Legislative Assembly, Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative), Provisional Parliament, First to Fourteenth Lok Sabha (1952 to Feb. 2009), Rajya Sabha, State Legislatures in India and some of the Commonwealth Parliaments including the British House of Commons.

The compilation has been divided into two parts. Part-I contains words and Expressions in English, while Part-II contains Words and Expressions in Hindi and Hindi/English Translations of words and expressions received in other languages.

The compilation is priced at Rs. 1700/-. However, a rebate of 25 per cent will be allowed to Hon. Members of Parliament on purchase of only one copy each for his/her personal use. The publication is available for sale at the Sales Counter, Lok Sabha Secretariat, Reception Office, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.

No. 2658

Computer (HW & SW) Management Branch (Software Unit)

Wi-Fi Facility in the Chamber of Lok Sabha

Members may be aware that there is no provision of no internet facility in the Chamber of the Lok Sabha as per the laid down Practice and Procedure for Conducting Business of the House. However, to facilitate the Members in accessing information related to Parliamentary Business, a controlled internet facility through the WiFi system is made available to the Members. Through this system, Members can access all information related to Business of the House, Question /Answers, All Government Websites that hosted under the National Data Centre of NIC.

For the assistance of Members in using the Wi-Fi facility, a Special Counter has been set up in Parliamentary Notice Office, to configure their mobile phones with WiFi system of NIC. Members may also get their queries related to Members' Portal and Attendance app resolved at the same counter. They may contact on 7838478742 and 8279779422 for any assistance.

Office of Profit – Procedure to be followed by Members before accepting assignments

Members are informed that holding office of profit in Government of India or State Government incurs disqualification. In this connection, attention is invited to Article 102(1)(a) of the Constitution of India, which reads as under:-

Disqualifications -102.(1) A person shall be disqualified for being chosen as, and for being, a Member of either House of Parliament -

Parliament - for membership

1. if he holds any office of profit under the Government of India or the Government of any State, other than an office declared by Parliament by law not to disqualify its holder;

- 2. Further, the Parliament (Prevention of Disqualification) Act, 1959, as amended from time to time provides guidelines to, declare offices, which have been exempted from disqualification, from the angle of office of profit.
- 3. As and when Members receive offer of office in various Committees/ Bodies, etc. under the Government of India or State Government, they may take note of the above provisions of Constitution/ Law and also obtain prior approval of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha before accepting such offices.
- 4. Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

No. 2660 Digitisation Unit

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 2021. It also contains digital version of Parliamentary Committee Reports, Presidential Addresses, Budget Speeches, Resume of Work Done by Lok Sabha, Bulletin Part-I and other publications of LSS. The rich debates of Provisional Parliament, Constituent Assembly, and other documents tracing the history of Indian Parliamentary institutions 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 011-23034424, 011-23035333, 011-23034060 and 011-23035481.

No. 2661 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 19th July, 2021 for the sitting of Lok Sabha to 04th held August, 2021 held be on in the was presence of SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI, MP, SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU, MP and SHRI SUNDAR PRASAD DAS, DIRECTOR, LOK SABHA **SECRETARIAT** in Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi. A total of 1306 notices were received and 316 Members participated in the ballot for the day.

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

Restriction on entry of Ex-MPs/ MLCs/ MLAs/ PSs/ PAs/ Family Members/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. 2663

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. 2664

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.

No.2666

Parliament Security Service, PH

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.

No.2667

Parliament Security Service, PH

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.

No.2669

Parliament Security Service, PH

Demonstration, Dharna, Strike, Fast etc. 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.

No.2670

Parliament Security Service, PH

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	ed.
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No.2672

Parliament Security Service, PH

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 Gate No. 1 and vice-versa and avoid movement on foot through this gate.

Kind cooperation of Hon'ble Members is solicited.

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 dickey, 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.2674

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.2675

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 Honb'le 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.

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.2677

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.2678

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.

Iron Gate-II.

2.

Exit of vehicles gaining entry from Iron Gate-I, Parliament House.

Parliament House

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

No. 2679 Table Office (B)

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.

No. 2680 Table Office (B)

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.

Briefing Session for Members of Parliament

A Briefing Session on "The National Institutes of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management Bill, 2021" is being organized for Hon'ble Members of Parliament by Members' Reference Service on 20 July, 2021 from 09:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. in Committee Room No. 62, Parliament House, New Delhi.

Hon'ble Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the Briefing Session.

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH Secretary General