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Allocation of time to Government Legislative Business.

On a motion moved by Shri Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Member of Business Advisory Committee, the **Seventh Report** of the Business Advisory Committee, which was presented on 1.8.2019, has been adopted by the House today (2.8.2019). The Lok Sabha agreed to allocation of time to the following items of business as shown below :-

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| (1) | The Chit Funds (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
<i>(Consideration and passing)</i> | 2 Hours |
| (2) | The Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2019.
<i>(Consideration and passing)</i> | 2 Hours |
| (3) | The Jammu and Kashmir Reservation (Second Amendment) Bill, 2019.
<i>(Consideration and passing)</i> | 2 Hours |
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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.
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**RESULT OF ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE CENTRAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE NATIONAL CADET CORPS (NCC)**

In connection with the election of two members of Lok Sabha to the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps (NCC) (motion in respect of which was adopted by the House on 26 July, 2019), three nominations were received upto the last date and time fixed for the purpose. Subsequently, one member namely Shri Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu withdrew his candidature from the election to the said body. The number of remaining candidates in fray being equal to the number of members to be elected to the Government Body, the following members have been declared as duly elected to serve as members of the the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps (NCC), subject to the provisions of the National Cadet Corps Act, 1948 :-

- (i) Col. Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore
- (ii) Shri Kuldeep Rai Sharma

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**THE STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES REORGANISATION COMMISSION BILL, 2019 BY
DR. SHASHI THAROOR, M.P.**

[Letter No. 16017/02/2019-SR dated 26 July, 2019 from Shri Nityanand Rai, Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the States and Union Territories Reorganisation Commission Bill, 2019 by Dr. Shashi Tharoor, M.P., recommends under 117(3) of the Constitution the consideration of the Bill in Lok Sabha.

**THE SPECIAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE STATE OF RAJASTHAN BILL, 2019 BY
DR. MANOJ RAJORIA, M.P.**

[Copy of letter No. 22(1)/PF-S/2019 dated 25 July, 2019 from Shrimati Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Special Financial Assistance to the State of Rajasthan Bill, 2019 by Dr. Manoj Rajoria, M.P., has recommended consideration of the Bill by Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

ARREST AND RELEASE OF DR. S. T. HASAN

The following communication dated 1 August, 2019 from District Magistrate, Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh was received on 01.08.2019:-

“This is to inform that in order to maintain the law and order during the demonstration programme held by the Samajwadi Party on 1st August, 2019, Dr. S. T. Hasan, MP (Moradabad, Uttar Pradesh) was arrested under Section 151 of IPC. He was later released on the same day.”

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.

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. 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.

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:-

Ayes	:	Green Colour
Noes	:	Red Colour
Abstain	:	Yellow Colour

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.

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.

Membership of Indian Parliamentary Group

Kind attention of Members is invited to Bulletin Part-II Para Nos. 76, 162, 228, 277, 336, 378 & 417 dated 14, 21 & 28 June and 5, 12, 19 & 26 July, 2019 respectively regarding Membership of Indian Parliamentary Group. Members who have not yet applied for the membership of the Group are requested to do so.

The life membership of the Group can be obtained by filling up the prescribed form and on payment of membership fee of Rs. 500/-. The prescribed forms are available in the Parliamentary Notice Office and Conference Branch (Room No. 340, Parliament House Annexe). Form can also be downloaded from the website of Indian Parliamentary Group i.e. www.ipg.nic.in .

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 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).

Statutory Orders laid on the Table of Lok Sabha

The following Statutory Rules and Orders made under the delegated powers of legislation, which were laid on the Table of Lok Sabha during the current week, are subject to modification: -

Sl. No.	Number assigned to order/Date of Publication	Brief Subject or description	Date on which laid on the Table	Period for which to lie on the Table	Period upto which motion for modification can be made	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	<u>Notification No. F. No. IRDAI/Reg/2/149/2018</u> 19.01.2018	The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Insurance Brokers) Regulations, 2018.	30.07.2019	*30 days	Before the expiry of the session immediately following the session in which the said period of 30 days is completed.	Published in Gazette of India, Part-III, Section 4.
2	<u>G.S.R.176(E)</u> 05.03.2019	The Information Technology (Certifying Authorities) (Amendment) Rules, 2019.	02.08.2019	*30 days	-do-	Published in Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part-II, Section 3, sub-section (i).

*The period will not be completed during the current session.

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Secretary General

