

LOK SABHA

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(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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Committee Branch-I

Resignation from the Business Advisory Committee

Shri A. Raja has resigned from the membership of Business Advisory Committee w.e.f. 4th July, 2019.

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Committee Branch-I

Nomination to the Business Advisory Committee

The Speaker has nominated Shri S.S. Palanimanickam to Business Advisory Committee *vice* Shri A. Raja resigned from the Committee.

**ELECTION OF TWENTY MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE ON
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE**

In pursuance of motion moved in and adopted by the House on 09 July, 2019 for election of twenty members to the Committee on Official Language, the programme of election is notified as given below:-

No. of members to be elected	:	Twenty
Last date for nomination	:	Tuesday, 16 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)
Last date for withdrawal	:	Thursday, 18 th July, 2019 (upto 1600 hours)
Date of election (if necessary)	:	Thursday, 25 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 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.

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Legislative Branch-II

**THE MEGA PROJECTS (TIMELY COMPLETION) BILL, 2019
BY SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH, M.P.**

[Copy of letter No. H-11016/01/2019-PPPAU dated 8 July, 2019 from Shri Rao Inderjit Singh, Minister of State of the Ministry of Planning and Minister of State of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha].

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Mega Projects (Timely Completion) Bill, 2019 by Shri Sunil Kumar Singh, M.P., has recommended the consideration of the Bill by Lok Sabha under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

**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 **09th July, 2019** for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **25th July, 2019** was held in the presence of **SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY, MP** in Question Branch, Room No. 324, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. A total of 907 notices were received and 237 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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Legislative Branch-I

**THE DNA TECHNOLOGY (USE AND APPLICATION) REGULATION BILL, 2019,
AS INTRODUCED IN LOK SABHA**

[Letter No. BT/MED/DPB/2015 dated the 8th July, 2019 from Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the DNA Technology (Use and Application) Regulation Bill, 2019, recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117(3) of the Constitution.

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GENERAL WORKS BRANCH

SWACHHATA ABHIYAN IN PARLIAMENT HOUSE ESTATE ON 13 AND 14 JULY, 2019

In continuation of Speaker, Lok Sabha letter dated 8th July, 2019, Members are informed that a Swachhata Abhiyan (Special Cleanliness Drive) is being organised in Parliament House Estate on Saturday, the 13th July, 2019 and Sunday, the 14th July, 2019. Speaker, Lok Sabha along with other dignitaries would be participating in the Abhiyan. The Abhiyan would commence at 0900 hours and conclude at 1030 hours on both the days.

Members are requested to kindly assemble near the statue of Mahatma Gandhi (opposite Building Gate No. 1) i.e. the designated 'Assembly Point' at 0900 hours on both 13th and 14th July, 2019 and make it convenient to participate in the event.

SNEHLATA SHRIVASTAVA
Secretary General