LOK SABHA

BULLETIN - PART II

(General information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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Question Branch

Balloting of admitted Notices of Half-an-Hour Discussion

Members are informed that the notices for Half-an-Hour Discussion may be tabled by them.

2. Attention of the Members is invited to Rule 55(4) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha which provides as follows:-

"If more than two notices have been received and admitted by the Speaker, the Secretary General shall hold a ballot with a view to draw two notices and the notices shall be put down in the order in which they were received in point of time:

Provided that if any matter put down for discussion on a particular day is not disposed of on that day it shall not be set down for any other day, unless the Member so desires, in which case it shall be included in the ballot for the next available day."

3. Accordingly, if more than two notices of Half-an-Hour Discussion are admitted, these will be balloted with a view to deciding their priority and included in the List of Business for a particular day. In case, Half-an-Hour Discussion listed for a day is not disposed of on that day for any reasons, it shall not be included in the List of Business for subsequent day unless the Member concerned renews the notice. On such renewal by the Member, it shall be put down for ballot again for deciding its priority along with other admitted notices.