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PRIDE

Training Programme for Personal Staff of Members of Lok Sabha

The Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) erstwhile BPST is organising a Training Programme for Personal Staff of Members of Lok Sabha on 04 and 05 November 2019.

Hon'ble Members who are interested in sending their PAs/Personal Staff to attend this Programme may kindly forward their names to the PRIDE erstwhile BPST and they may report to attend the Programme in PRIDE Main Lecture Hall, First Floor. PLB on 04 November 2019 at 10.30 A.M. (Contact Numbers: 23034656, 23035593, 23034911).

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GENERAL WORKS BRANCH

BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF SARDAR VALLABHBHAI PATEL

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, a function to pay floral tribute to him will be held on **Thursday**, the 31st October, 2019 at 1030 hours in the **Central Hall, Parliament House.** Dignitaries, Members of Parliament and invitees will pay floral tributes on the occasion.

Members are cordially invited to join.

Amendments to the Fifth Schedule to the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha

In pursuance of the proviso to sub-rule (2) of rule 331C of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha (Sixteenth Edition), the Speaker, Lok Sabha in consultation with the Chairman, Rajya Sabha has made the following amendments to the Fifth Schedule:-

FIFTH SCHEDULE (See Rule 331C)

Ministries/Departments under the jurisdiction of the Standing Committees

| | | For | Substitute |
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| SI. No. | Name of the Committees | Ministries/Departments | Ministries/Departments |
| 9 | Committee on Agriculture | Part II (1) Agriculture & Farmer's Welfare | (1) Agriculture & Farmers Welfare |
| | Agriculture | (2) Food Processing Industries | (2) Food Processing Industries(3) Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying |
| 20 | Committee on Water Resources | Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation | |
| 22 | Committee on Rural Development | (1) Rural Development(2) Drinking Water and Sanitation(3) Panchayat Raj | (1) Rural Development(2) Panchayat Raj |

2. In the Fifth Schedule to the Rules, in Part-I, at SI. No. 5 for the name of "Committee on Science & Technology, Environment & Forests" substitute "Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change".

STANDING COMMITTEE ON COAL AND STEEL (2019-20) SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

The Standing Committee on Coal and Steel have selected the following subjects for detailed examination during the year 2019-20:-

1. Ministry of Coal

- (i) Land Acquisition and issues of Rehabilitation & Resettlement in Coal/Lignite Mining Areas.
- (ii) Coal conservation and development of Infrastructure for Transportation of Coal Across the Country.
- (iii) R&D in Coal Sector
- (iv) Future of Coal in India's Energy Mix
- (v) Review of Coal Mines workers welfare programme
- (vi) Safety in Coal Mines
- (vii) Production of Lignite Projection and Planning
- (viii) Skill development in Coal Sector
- (ix) Performance of Coal Controller's Office
- Implementation of Information Technology and vigilance activities to curb illegal Coal Mining and theft of coal in the country.
- (xi) Compliance of Environmental Norms by Coal/Lignite Companies.
- (xii) Non-utilization of allocated/leased out coal/lignite blocks by Public/Private Sector Companies.
- (xiii) Import of Coal Trends and Issue of Self Reliance.
- (xiv) Coal Handling Infrastructure at Ports.

2. Ministry of Mines

- (i) New Auction Mechanism and Self Reliance in Minerals and Mineral based products.
- (ii) Mineral Exploration Activities in North Eastern States and its overall impact on development of the region.
- (iii) Development of Aluminium & Copper Industries in India.
- (iv) Measures to curb Illegal Mining of Iron Ore, Manganese and Bauxite in the Country.
- (v) Organizational Structure and Performance of Geological Survey of India (GSI) A Review.
- (vi) Organizational Structure and Performance of Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM) A Review.

3. Ministry of Steel

- (i) Development of Leased Out Iron Ore Mines and optimum capacity utilization.
- (ii) Review of Steel Policy and its Impact on Development of Steel Sector.
- (iii) Major Policy changes assisting Secondary Steel Sector.
- (iv) Management of Energy efficiency by Steel Plants and Environmental Issues related to Iron Ore Mining.
- (v) Safety Management & Practices in Steel PSUs.
- (vi) Development of Manganese Ore Industry in India.
- (vii) Skill Development in Steel Sector.
- (viii) Promotion of Steel Usage.
- (ix) Status of Greenfield and Brownfield projects of NMDC Ltd.

SELECTION OF SUBJECTS

The Standing Committee on Petroleum and Natural Gas have selected the following subjects for examination during the year 2019-20:

(i) Allotment of Retail Outlets and LPG Distributorships;

- (ii) Pricing, Marketing and Supply of Petroleum Products including Natural Gas;
- (iii) Litigations involving Oil PSUs;
- (iv) Contract Management and Transparency in Procurement Procedures in Oil PSUs;

(v) Energy Security with specific reference to Hydrocarbon Resources and Electric Vehicles;

- (vi) Oil Refineries A Review;
- (vii) CSR activities of oil PSUs;

(viii) A Review of Performance of Petroleum Sector related Installations and Organisations under the jurisdiction of MoPNG;

- (ix) National Gas Grid;
- Review of performance of Oil PSUs with specific reference to financial performance and investments in other sectors;
- (xi) Human Resource Policy of Oil PSUs;
- (xii) Disinvestment, Mergers and Acquisitions in Petroleum Sector;
- (xiii) International Cooperation in Petroleum Sector;
- (xiv) Review of Progress in Production of Bio-Fuels; and
- (xv) Review of LNG Infrastructure.

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