

LOK SABHA

**PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF
SITTINGS AND ALLOTMENT OF
DAYS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS**

**FIFTH SESSION—SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA
(January, 2021 - April, 2021)**



**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI**

January, 2021

**MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS INCLUDED IN GROUPS
A, B, C, D AND E FOR QUESTIONS**

- A** -- Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Finance; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.
- B** -- Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment.
- C** -- Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Defence; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Law and Justice; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- D** -- Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; **Ports, Shipping and Waterways**; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Youth Affairs and Sports.
- E** -- Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development.

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS

***Group of
Ministries
for
Questions**

JANUARY, 2021

Friday, the 29 th	President's Address (Half-an-hour after the Address) Government Business	--
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FEBRUARY, 2021

@ Monday, the 1 st	Presentation of Union Budget at 11 A.M.	--
Tuesday, the 2 nd	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 3 rd	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 4 th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 5 th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 8 th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 9 th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 10 th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 11 th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 12 th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E
Monday, the 15 th	.....	Government Business	A

[House will adjourn on 15 February, 2021 to meet again on 8 March, 2021]

* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E *see* page (i).

@ No other business would be transacted on that day.

MARCH, 2021

Monday, the 8 th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 9 th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 10 th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 11 th	.....	<i>No sitting</i>	--
Friday, the 12 th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 15 th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 16 th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 17 th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 18 th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 19 th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E
Monday, the 22 nd	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 23 rd	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 24 th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 25 th	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 26 th	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 29 th	.....	<i>Holiday - Holi</i>	--
Tuesday, the 30 th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 31 st	.....	Government Business	C

* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E *see* page (i).

APRIL, 2021

Thursday, the 1 st	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	D
Friday, the 2 nd	.....	<i>Holiday - Good Friday</i>	--
Monday, the 5 th	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 6 th	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 7 th	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 8 th	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	D

* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E *see* page (i).

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**CHART SHOWING GROUPING OF
MINISTRIES, DATES OF SITTINGS,
DATES OF BALLOTS AND LAST
DATES OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICES OF QUESTIONS**

**FIFTH SESSION - SEVENTEENTH LOK SABHA
(JANUARY - APRIL, 2021)**



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**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI**

January, 2021

Chart showing the dates of answering Questions in the House pertaining to the Ministries/Departments in each Group during Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha

Group	Ministries/Departments	Dates of answering Questions
A	Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Finance; Labour and Employment; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.	February 8, 15, 2021 March 8, 15, 22, 2021 April 5, 2021
B	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment.	February 2, 9, 2021 March 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021 April 6, 2021
C	Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Coal; Commerce and Industry; Communications; Defence; Development of North Eastern Region; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Law and Justice; Mines; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation.	February 3, 10, 2021 March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2021 April 7, 2021
D	Civil Aviation; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Ports, Shipping and Waterways ; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Youth Affairs and Sports.	February 4, 11, 2021 March 18, 25, 2021 April 1, 8, 2021
E	Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Earth Sciences; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Health and Family Welfare; Information and Broadcasting; Science and Technology; Textiles; Women and Child Development.	February 5, 12, 2021 March 12, 19, 26, 2021

Chart showing the dates of holding ballots and last dates of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Lok Sabha

Sl. No.	Date of sitting	Group	Last Date of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions and Date of Holding Ballot(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	29.01.2021		President's Address – No Question Hour
2.	01.02.2021		Presentation of Union Budget at 11.00 A.M. - No Question Hour
3.	02.02.2021	B	16.01.2021 (Saturday)
4.	03.02.2021	C	18.01.2021
5.	04.02.2021	D	19.01.2021
6.	05.02.2021	E	20.01.2021
7.	08.02.2021	A	21.01.2021
8.	09.02.2021	B	21.01.2021
9.	10.02.2021	C	22.01.2021
10.	11.02.2021	D	22.01.2021
11.	12.02.2021	E	27.01.2021
12.	15.02.2021	A	28.01.2021
House will adjourn on 15.02.2021 to meet again on 08.03.2021			
13.	08.03.2021	A	18.02.2021
14.	09.03.2021	B	19.02.2021
15.	10.03.2021	C	22.02.2021
16.	11.03.2021	-	No Sitting
17.	12.03.2021	E	24.02.2021
18.	15.03.2021	A	25.02.2021
19.	16.03.2021	B	26.02.2021
20.	17.03.2021	C	01.03.2021
21.	18.03.2021	D	02.03.2021
22.	19.03.2021	E	03.03.2021
23.	22.03.2021	A	04.03.2021
24.	23.03.2021	B	05.03.2021
25.	24.03.2021	C	08.03.2021
26.	25.03.2021	D	09.03.2021

27.	26.03.2021	E	10.03.2021
28.	29.03.2021	-	Holiday - Holi
29.	30.03.2021	B	12.03.2021
30.	31.03.2021	C	15.03.2021
31.	01.04.2021	D	16.03.2021
32.	02.04.2021	-	Holiday – Good Friday
33.	05.04.2021	A	18.03.2021
34.	06.04.2021	B	19.03.2021
35.	07.04.2021	C	22.03.2021
36.	08.04.2021	D	23.03.2021

NOTE:- In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic and also to achieve the objective of paperless Parliament, the Members are requested to submit all notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Fifth Session of Seventeenth Lok Sabha through Members' Portal only. However, hard copies of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions will continue to be received in the Parliamentary Notice Office and other designated places from **today i.e. Thursday, 14th January, 2021**. Notices for a particular date of sitting received upto 1000 hours of the date of holding Ballot for that sitting will be included in the said Ballot. Where such notices are received before fifteen days from the day for which they are intended to be included in the List of Questions, they will be deemed to have been received at 1000 hours on the 15th day before such day and their *inter se* priority will be determined by ballots. Separate ballots will be held for notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions on dates specified above.

The Ballots will be held in the Question Branch, Room No.324, Parliament House Annexe after 1400 hrs.
