
July, 2026

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

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

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS

***Group of
Ministries
for
Questions**

JULY, 2026

Monday, the 20th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 21st		Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 22nd		Government Business	C
Thursday, the 23rd		Government Business	D
Friday, the 24th		Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 27th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 28th		Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 29th		Government Business	C
Thursday, the 30th		Government Business	D
Friday, the 31st		Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E

AUGUST, 2026

Monday, the 3rd		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 4th		Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 5th		Government Business	C
Thursday, the 6th		Government Business	D
Friday, the 7th		Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E

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

***Group of
Ministries
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Questions**

Monday, the 10th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 11th		Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 12th		Government Business	C
Thursday, the 13th		Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	D

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

LOK SABHA

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

EIGHTH SESSION-EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA

(July - August, 2026)



LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
NEW DELHI

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

Group	Ministries/Departments	Dates of answering Questions
A (Monday)	Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Youth Affairs and Sports.	20 July 2026, 27 July 2026, 03 August 2026, 10 August 2026
B (Tuesday)	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Commerce and Industry; Cooperation; Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying; Heavy Industries; Home Affairs; Panchayati Raj; Rural Development; Social Justice and Empowerment; Steel; Textiles.	21 July 2026, 28 July 2026, 04 August 2026, 11 August 2026
C (Wednesday)	Atomic Energy; Coal; Communications; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Development Of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; Electronics and Information Technology; Information and Broadcasting; Mines; Minority Affairs; New and Renewable Energy; Parliamentary Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Prime Minister; Railways; Science and Technology; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation.	22 July 2026, 29 July 2026, 05 August 2026, 12 August 2026
D (Thursday)	Civil Aviation; Food Processing Industries; Housing and Urban Affairs; Jal Shakti; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Tribal Affairs.	23 July 2026, 30 July 2026, 06 August 2026, 13 August 2026
E (Friday)	Ayush; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development.	24 July 2026, 31 July 2026, 07 August 2026

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

Sl.No.	Date of sitting	Group	Last Dates of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions and Dates of Holding Ballot(s)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	20.07.2026	A	06.07.2026
2.	21.07.2026	B	06.07.2026
3.	22.07.2026	C	06.07.2026
4.	23.07.2026	D	07.07.2026
5.	24.07.2026	E	08.07.2026
6.	27.07.2026	A	09.07.2026
7.	28.07.2026	B	10.07.2026
8.	29.07.2026	C	13.07.2026
9.	30.07.2026	D	14.07.2026
10.	31.07.2026	E	15.07.2026
11.	03.08.2026	A	16.07.2026
12.	04.08.2026	B	17.07.2026
13.	05.08.2026	C	20.07.2026
14.	06.08.2026	D	21.07.2026
15.	07.08.2026	E	22.07.2026
16.	10.08.2026	A	23.07.2026
17.	11.08.2026	B	24.07.2026
18.	12.08.2026	C	27.07.2026
19.	13.08.2026	D	28.07.2026

NOTE:- In view of the initiative taken to achieve the objective of paperless Parliament, Members are requested to submit all notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha through Members' Portal. 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 **4th July, 2026**. Notices for a particular date of sitting received upto 1000 hours on 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.

Members are further informed that notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 20.07.2026, 21.07.2026 and 22.07.2026 received upto 1300 hours on 06.07.2026 will be balloted on 06.07.2026 (Monday) after 1300 hours.

The Ballots will be held in the Parliament House or Room No. 128-B, Third Floor, Samvidhan Sadan (Question Branch) or Committee Room 'E', Outer Cabin, Parliament House Annexe after 1300 hours.

Members are requested to make it convenient to witness the balloting of the Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions at the said timings and the dates.
