

LOK SABHA

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(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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No. 5303

Table Office

Commencement of the Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha

Members are informed that the Eighth Session of the Eighteenth Lok Sabha will commence on Monday, the 20th July, 2026.

No. 5304

Table Office

Allotment of Days for the transaction of Business during the Eighth Session

(1) As at present arranged, sittings of Lok Sabha for transaction of Business have been fixed provisionally for:-

July : 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st.

August : 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th.

(2) A Provisional Calendar of Sittings is being circulated to members separately.

No. 5305

Table Office

Time of Sittings of Lok Sabha

Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, on days when there are sittings, Lok Sabha will sit from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

No. 5306

Table Office

Notices required to be given before the commencement of the Sitting

Members are informed that notices which are required to be given before the commencement of the sitting for the day on which the matter is proposed to be raised in the House, will be entertained only from **Wednesday, the 15th July, 2026 (10 A.M.)**. Such notices received prior to the said date will not be admissible.

No. 5307

Table Office

Advance Publicity of Notices

Attention of members is invited to Rule 334A of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha regarding prohibition of advance publicity of notices which is reproduced below:-

“334A. A notice shall not be given publicity by any member or other person until it has been admitted by the Speaker and circulated to members:

Provided that a notice of question shall not be given any publicity until the day on which the question is answered in the House.”

Kind co-operation of members is requested in observing the provisions of this Rule.

Procedure for giving Notices in PNO**The general procedure for giving notices is as follows:-**

- a) Every notice required by the Rules shall be given in writing, addressed to the Secretary General, and signed by the Members giving notice and shall be delivered at the Parliamentary Notice Office within the time frame prescribed for that class of notice in the relevant rule. Notices left after the prescribed time or when the Parliamentary Notice Office is closed, shall be treated as given on the next day. This is not intended to preclude Members from sending notices addressed to the Secretary General by post and notices, so received, will be passed on to the Parliamentary Notice Office. Members who wish to submit notices online may also do so.
- b) Communication(s) of different matters should not be combined in one letter.
- c) The principal notices required by the Rules and the period of notices are:-
 - (i) of Amendments to Resolutions and Motions - One day; and
 - (ii) of Amendments to Bills - One day.

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

Keeping of Notice Boxes at Makar Dwar and Reception Office, Parliament House

Members are informed that a Notice Box, duly locked, is kept at Makar Dwar entrance of Parliament House to enable them to deposit notices before or after office hours. For the convenience of members, who send their notices through their representatives or messengers not holding valid passes for entry into the Parliament House, a Notice Box, duly locked, is also kept at the Reception Office, Parliament House, North Utility block, Red Cross Road. Notices can be deposited in this Box.

No. 5310

Parliamentary Notice Office

Counter for receiving Notices at Reception Office, Parliament House

Members are informed that a counter of Parliamentary Notice Office has been opened in the Reception Office, Parliament House, North Utility block, Red Cross Road which will be functional from the day of issue of Summons to 13.08.2026 to receive various Notices of Members except Saturday, Sunday or a public holiday.

No. 5311

Legislative Branch-II

Private Members' Business during the Eighth Session

The following days have been allotted for transaction of Private Members' Business during the Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha :-

Bills	.	.	.	Friday, the 24th July; and
	.	.	.	Friday, the 7 th August, 2026.
Resolutions	.	.	.	Friday, the 31st July; and
	.	.	.	Thursday, the 13th August, 2026.

No. 5312

Legislative Branch-II

Table showing date of ballot of Private Members' Bills

Days allotted for Private	Date of ballot [in Parliamentary
Members' Bills	Notice Office (PNO), Room No. G 37, Ground Floor, Parliament House of India at 1 P.M. in Online mode]

Friday, the 24th July; and

Thursday, the 9th July, 2026.

Friday, the 7th August, 2026.

No. 5313

Legislative Branch-II

Private Members’ Resolutions.

Members who desire to give notices of Resolutions may in the first instance give intimation to that effect. The intimation should be addressed to the Secretary General and given in writing at Parliamentary Notice Office or online through Members’ e-portal. The names of members from whom such intimation is received will be balloted and those securing the first three places in the ballot for the day allotted for Private Members’ Resolutions will be informed in writing requesting them to give notice of one resolution each within two days after the date of ballot. Those resolutions, if admitted, will be put down in the List of Business. The date of ballot is given below:-

Day allotted for	Date of ballot [in Parliamentary
Private Members’ Resolutions	Notice Office (PNO), Room No. G 37, Ground Floor, Parliament House of India at 1 P.M. in Online mode]

Friday, the 31st July, 2026	Wednesdays, the 15th July, 2026.
Thursday, the 13th August, 2026	Thursday, the 30th July, 2026

Allotment of Days for Answering Questions during Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha

The Speaker has been pleased to allot the following days for answering questions by Ministers in the rotational order set out below during Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha (i.e. 20th July to 13th August, 2026): -

Date of Sitting	Allotment of Ministries and Departments	Group
(1)	(2)	(3)
Monday, 20 July, 2026 Monday, 27 July, 2026 Monday, 03 August, 2026 Monday, 10 August, 2026	Corporate Affairs; Culture; Education; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Finance; Labour and Employment; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Tourism; Youth Affairs and Sports.	A
Tuesday, 21 July, 2026 Tuesday, 28 July, 2026 Tuesday, 04 August, 2026 Tuesday, 11 August, 2026	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.	B
Wednesday, 22 July, 2026 Wednesday, 29 July, 2026 Wednesday, 05 August, 2026 Wednesday, 12 August, 2026	Prime Minister; 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; Railways; Science and Technology; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation.	C

Thursday, 23 July, 2026 Thursday, 30 July, 2026 Thursday, 06 August, 2026 Thursday, 13 August, 2026	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.	D
Friday, 24 July, 2026 Friday, 31 July, 2026 Friday, 07 August, 2026	AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development.	E

No. 5315

Question Branch

Tabling of Notices of Questions

A Chart showing dates of holding Ballots and last dates of receipt of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for each sitting is being circulated through Members' Portal separately.

No. 5316

Question Branch

Holding of Ballots for Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions

Members are informed that they may submit the Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for the **Eighth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha** from **4th July, 2026**. 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 through Members' Portal. However, hard copies of Notices will continue to be received in the Parliamentary Notice Office and other designated places. Separate Ballots will be held for Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions on dates specified in column 4 of the Chart showing the dates of holding Ballots and last dates of receipt of notices of questions circulated separately through Members' Portal. 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 the notices of Starred and Unstarred questions 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.

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.

No. 5317

Question Branch

Ballot Results of Notices of Questions on Lok Sabha Website

Members are informed that Ballot results of Notices of Questions (both Starred and Unstarred) will be made available on the Lok Sabha website which can be accessed through the following path:

<https://sansad.in/ls> → Business → Questions → Ballot List

Hard copies of Ballot results are also available in the Parliamentary Notice Office (PNO) of Lok Sabha.

No. 5318

Question Branch

Notices of Questions

Attention of the Members is invited to the following paragraph in the "Handbook for Members":-

"10(2) (xii) Notices of questions should be clear, self-contained and complete. Questions which are illegible are liable to be returned to the members. Proper names wherever occurring in the text of questions may be written in block letters."

Sometimes notices of questions tabled by the Members are illegible or typed/handwritten on a separate sheet of paper and stapled/pasted on the prescribed/printed form. Such notices which are not in order are returned to the Members.

Members are, therefore, requested kindly to have the notices typed or neatly written on the printed proforma itself. Every notice of question which is tabled on the printed form should be signed in ink by the Member. Members are requested kindly to indicate their names in CAPITAL LETTERS and the IC Number at appropriate place in the notices tabled by them.

No. 5319

Question Branch

Notice Period and Number of Questions

Members are informed that in accordance with Rule 33 of "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha" fifteen clear days have been prescribed for tabling of notices of Questions. Further, according to Direction 10-B by the Speaker, Lok Sabha, a Member is permitted to table not more than five notices of Questions, for a given date. Members are requested to indicate the Order of Preference at the appropriate place, in the Question proforma including online notices.

Members are requested not to table more than 5 notices for a particular date.

No. 5320

Question Branch

Addressing of Notices of Questions to Ministers

It has been observed that sometimes Members raise two or more different and unrelated subjects, involving more than one Ministry/Department in one notice of question. This causes administrative inconvenience to the Ministry/Department. Accordingly, Members are requested to address their notices of questions appropriately to one Ministry/Department only.

No. 5321

Question Branch

Demarcation of Responsibilities in Government of India

At times, notices of questions tabled by the Members are addressed to Ministers who are not concerned with the subject-matter thereof. This necessitates transfer of questions from one Ministry to another causing avoidable inconvenience to the Members themselves. They may, therefore, address the notices of questions to the Ministers who are responsible for their subject matter. For this purpose, the Members may refer to the link "Demarcation of Responsibilities in Government of India" available on the Lok Sabha Website which is accessible through the following path:

<https://sansad.in/lis> →Business →Questions →Information and Rules →Demarcation of Responsibilities in Government of India

It indicates the subjects for which the various Ministers are responsible for answering questions in Lok Sabha.

Procedure regarding Questions

Members are informed that the notices of Questions can be given after issuance of summons. **In view of the initiative taken to achieve the objective of paperless Parliament, Members are requested to submit all notices of Questions through Members' Portal.** However, the printed forms are also available in the Parliamentary Notice Office.

The procedure for Questions is governed by Rules 32 to 54 of the "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha" and Directions 10 to 18 of the "Directions by the Speaker, Lok Sabha". In particular, attention is invited to the following provisions of Rules/Directions concerning admissibility of notices of Questions:-

Speaker to decide admissibility

43(1). The Speaker shall decide whether a question, or a part thereof, is or is not admissible under these rules and may disallow any question, or a part thereof, when in the opinion of the Speaker, it is an abuse of the right of questioning or is calculated to obstruct or prejudicially affect the procedure of the House or is in contravention of these rules.

Admissibility of Questions

41(2). The right to ask a question is governed by the following conditions, namely:-

- (i) it shall be clearly and precisely expressed and shall not be too general incapable of any specific answer or in the nature of a leading question;
- (ii) it shall not bring in any name or statement not strictly necessary to make the question intelligible;
- (iii) if it contains a statement, the Member shall make oneself responsible for the accuracy of the statement;
- (iv) it shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expressions, imputations, epithets or defamatory statements;
- (v) it shall not ask for an expression of opinion or the solution of an abstract legal question or of a hypothetical proposition;
- (vi) it shall not ask as to the character or conduct of any person except in that person's official or public capacity;
- (vii) it shall not ordinarily exceed 150 words;
- (viii) it shall not relate to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of India;
- (ix) it shall not ask about proceedings in the Committee which have not been placed before the House by a report from the Committee;
- (x) it shall not reflect on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on a substantive motion;

- (xi) it shall not make or imply a charge of a personal character;
- (xii) it shall not raise questions of policy too large to be dealt with within the limits of an answer to a question;
- (xiii) it shall not repeat in substance questions already answered or to which an answer has been refused;
- (xiv) it shall not ask for information on trivial matters;
- (xv) it shall not ordinarily ask for information on matters of past history;
- (xvi) it shall not ask for information set forth in accessible documents or in ordinary works of reference;
- (xvii) it shall not raise matters under the control of bodies or persons not primarily responsible to the Government of India;
- (xviii) it shall not ask for information on matter which is under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in any part of India;
- (xix) it shall not relate to a matter with which a Minister is not officially concerned;
- (xx) it shall not refer discourteously to a friendly foreign country;
- (xxi) it shall not seek information about matters which are in their nature secret, such as composition of Cabinet Committees, Cabinet discussions, or advice given to the President in relation to any matter in respect of which there is a constitutional, statutory or conventional obligation not to disclose information;
- (xxii) it shall not ordinarily ask for information on matters which are under consideration of a Parliamentary Committee; and
- (xxiii) it shall not ordinarily ask about matters pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any commission or court of enquiry appointed to enquire into, or investigate, any matter but may refer to matters concerned with procedure or subject or stage of enquiry, if it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of the matter by the tribunal or commission or court of enquiry.

Direction 10-A. Besides the conditions of admissibility of questions mentioned in Rule 41, a question shall be inadmissible on any of the following grounds:-

- (i) it seeks information on matters which tend to encourage fissiparous and divisive tendencies and weaken the unity and integrity of the country;
- (ii) it relates to a matter of day-to-day administration or tends to further the interest of an individual or a few individuals;
- (iii) it relates to a matter falling primarily within the jurisdiction of the Chief Election Commissioner, C & AG, courts and other such functionaries;

- (iv) it relates to petitions and memoranda received by Ministers which are not of public importance;
- (v) it relates to a matter under negotiation with a government of other country and its disclosure may affect the course of negotiations to the detriment of the national interests; and
- (vi) it relates to a matter within the jurisdiction of the Speaker.

Members are requested to kindly take note of the above provisions while tabling notices of Questions so as to avoid disallowance of the questions on the above grounds.

No. 5323

Question Branch

Questions of Excessive Length

Attention of Members is invited to Rule 41(2) (vii) of the "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha" which is reproduced below:-

"41(2) The right to ask a question is governed by the following conditions, namely: -

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(vii) it shall not ordinarily exceed 150 words."

Sometimes notices of questions tabled by the Members are of excessive length and these have either to be disallowed or referred back to the Members.

Members are, therefore, requested to keep in view the above provision, while tabling notices of questions.

No. 5324

Question Branch

Admissibility of Questions seeking information upto Block or District levels about implementation of Centrally Sponsored Programmes/Schemes

As information about block or district-wise outlays/expenditure/physical targets/achievements is primarily the concern of State Governments, such information is not normally reported to or monitored by the Union Government. Members are, therefore, informed that questions seeking information about implementation of various Centrally Sponsored Programmes/Schemes at block or district levels are ordinarily inadmissible.

Members are, therefore, requested to keep in view the above position, while tabling notices of questions.

No. 5325

Question Branch

Questions on Newspaper Reports

Sometimes newspaper reports including vernacular newspaper reports are referred to in the notices of questions tabled by the Members without indicating the place of publication of such newspapers. As many of such news-items particularly vernacular newspapers are not easily traceable, the notices are returned to the Members to make them specific or to furnish a copy of press clipping referred to in such notices for processing them.

Members are, therefore, requested kindly to enclose a copy of the press clipping with the notices of questions, which have the reference of newspaper reports.

No. 5326

Question Branch

Treatment of Notices of Questions in Excess of 230

Members are informed that in accordance with Rule 45, not more than 230 questions are to be included in the list of questions for written answers on any one day. Such notices of questions in Excess of 230 stand lapsed. However, the copies of notices of Questions, in Excess of 230 shall be provided to the Members, if so, requested by them.

No. 5327

Question Branch

Status of Notices of Questions in the Members' Portal

Members are informed that Status of Notices of Questions is available in the Members' Portal. The status of Notices for Short Notice Questions and Half-an-hour discussion is also available on the Portal.

No. 5328

Question Branch

Dispensing with Circulation of Questions List

Members are informed that the circulation of List of Starred and Unstarred Questions has been dispensed with from Fourth Session of Eighteenth Lok Sabha (2025) and Seventh Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha (2016) respectively. The List is now being uploaded on Lok Sabha website which can be accessed through the following path:

<https://sansad.in/lis> → Business → Questions → Questions List

No. 5329

Question Branch

Errata to the lists of Questions

Members are informed that lists of admitted questions for a day are uploaded on Lok Sabha Website/circulated to Members at least five days in advance of the date(s) on which those are due for answer. Patent errors, mistakes in spellings of names, etc. noticed by them in the lists of admitted questions may be brought to the notice of the Secretariat so as to facilitate issuing of necessary corrigenda in the matter.

No. 5330

Question Branch

Confidentiality of answers to Questions

Members are informed that the contents of reply made in response to a question for Oral Answer is strictly confidential until it has actually been asked and answered in the House. Unless the Question is taken up for Oral Answer in the House, the reply to the Question should not be released till the conclusion of Question Hour. Replies to the Questions included in the lists for written answers are also to be treated as confidential until these replies have been laid on the Table of the House and the Question Hour is over. A reply to a Question is treated as final only in the form, in which it appears in the proceedings of the House, for a particular date.

No. 5331

Question Branch

Short Notice Questions

Rule 54(1) of the "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha" provides as follows:-

"A question relating to a matter of public importance may be asked with notice shorter than ten clear days and the Speaker, if, is of the opinion that the question is of an urgent character, may direct that an enquiry may be made from the Minister concerned, if such Minister is in a position to reply and, if so, on what date."

2. Further, Rule 54(5) of Rules ibid also provides as follows:

"Where a Member desires an oral answer to a question at a shorter notice, such member shall briefly state the reasons for asking the question with short notice. Where no reasons have been assigned in the notice of the question, the question shall be returned to the Member."

3. Members are, therefore, requested to indicate in the appropriate column of the notice form, the reasons as to why the question is being asked at a short notice. A general statement that the matter is of "wider public importance" or "public interest" is not sufficient, for this purpose.

No. 5332

Question Branch

E-tabling of Notices of Questions

As Members are aware that under the provisions of "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha", every notice is required to be given in writing and signed and the same should be submitted in Parliamentary Notice Office. As an initiative towards e-Parliament and paperless Secretariat, an e-portal namely Members' Portal was launched on 17th July, 2016 for the benefit of the Members. This portal is offering several online services to the Members including submission of notices for various parliamentary devices in electronic form, online references, etc.

In view of the initiative taken to achieve the objective of paperless Parliament, Members are requested to submit their notices of Questions through Members' Portal in accordance with Bulletin – Part II Para No.3739 dated 17th July, 2016. However, the Parliamentary Notice Office will continue to receive physical notices from Members who choose to submit the same.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

No. 5333

Question Branch

Uploading of Replies to Questions on Members' Portal

Members are informed that under a new initiative, replies to Starred Questions will be uploaded on Members' Portal by 1700 hours on the day preceding the reply day. This initiative has been taken to facilitate Members to frame supplementaries. Similarly, replies to Unstarred Questions are being uploaded on Lok Sabha Homepage immediately after Question Hour.

2. It may be noted that since the replies are login and password protected on the Members' Portal, they are exclusively for the use of Members only. Members are, therefore, requested to maintain confidentiality of the replies and not to share the contents with others until the Question Hour is over.

3. Members are further informed that the hard copies of the replies to Starred Questions will continue to be made available in the Lobby and PNO for reference, as before.

Kind cooperation of Members is solicited.

No. 5334

Question Branch

Availability of replies to starred Questions on the Multimedia platform installed in the Lok Sabha Chamber, Parliament House

Members are informed that under a new initiative, List of Starred and Unstarred Questions are being uploaded on Multi-Media Devices installed in Lok Sabha Chamber. Also, the replies to Starred Questions will be available in Multi Media Devices (MMDs) installed in the Lok Sabha Chamber, Parliament House before 1100 hrs each day during Session period.

Members may kindly make use of the replies digitally available on the MMDs.

No. 5335

Question Branch

Questions Not Asked/Questions of Absent Members

Attention of the Members is invited to Rule 48(3) of the "Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha". It reads as follows:-

"If on a question being called it is not asked or the member in whose name it stands is absent, the Speaker may direct that the answer to it be given."

Accordingly, if on a question being called is not asked or the Member in whose name the question stands is absent, such question may be put down for discussion in the House.

No. 5336

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 off 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.

No. 5337

Question Branch

Relaxation in 'Period of notice' for giving notices of Questions

Members are informed that ordinarily fifteen clear days have been prescribed for tabling Notices of Questions. Hon'ble Speaker in exercise of power vested under **Rule 33** of the "**Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Lok Sabha**" has relaxed the notice period for giving notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 20.07.2026 and 21.07.2026 for answering questions. Consequently, the period available for tabling notices of questions shall be 13 and 14 clear days instead of 15 clear days for the sittings to be held on 20.07.2026 and 21.07.2026 as prescribed under the Rule 33. Accordingly, the notices of Questions for the sittings to be held on 20.07.2026 and 21.07.2026 received upto 1300 hours on 06.07.2026 shall be balloted at 1300 hours on the same day, i.e. on 06.07.2026 together with ballot for the sitting of 22.07.2026.

No. 5338

Legislative Branch-I

Procedure for giving Notices of Motions under Rule 184 and of Short Duration Discussions under Rule 193.

Procedure for giving Notices of Motions under Rule 184 and of Short Duration Discussions under Rule 193.

(I) **Attention of the Members is invited to Direction 113BB of Directions by the Speaker relating to 'Procedure for giving notices for motions under Rule 184 or on Short Duration Discussion under Rule 193' which provides as follows:-**

"113BB. (1) Notices of Motions under Rule 184 and Short Duration Discussions under Rule 193 shall be accepted from the date following the date of issue of summons for a session.

- (2) Such notices regarding statements to be made in the House by Ministers or statements, reports or papers to be laid on the Table shall be accepted from 10.00 hours on the day the list of business wherein the item has been included, is circulated to members.
- (3) In a case where a supplementary list of business is circulated in the House in regard to a statement, notices in respect of that statement received within fifteen minutes of circulation of the list of business, shall be deemed to have been received at the same point of time and their inter-se priority determined by ballot.
- (4) In a case where an announcement is made by the Chair about a statement to be made by a Minister in the House, notices in respect of that statement shall be accepted from the time the announcement is made by the Chair in the House.
- (5) In a case where a statement is made without being included in the list of business or supplementary list of business, notices in respect of such statement shall be accepted from the time the statement is actually made in the House.
- (6) All notices received within fifteen minutes of announcement by the Chair, or statement by the Minister under clauses (4) and (5) respectively, shall be deemed to have been received at the same point of time and their inter-se priority determined by ballot.

Explanation – The period of fifteen minutes referred to in clauses (3) and (6) shall be computed from the time of completion of circulation of list of business or the announcement by the Chair or the statement of the Minister, as the case may be.”

2. Members are requested to deliver all such notices in the Parliamentary Notice Office and not to pass them on to any Officer at the Table of the House. In any case the time of receipt of the notice in the Parliamentary Notice Office alone is taken into account for purposes of ballot, etc.

3. In case of notices received online, the time of receipt of the notice will be considered as per the date and time stamped by the Parliamentary Notice Office for purposes of ballot, etc.

(II) Attention of the Members is also invited to Rule 193 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha which states: –

“193. Any member desirous of raising discussion on a matter of urgent public importance may give notice in writing to the Secretary-General specifying clearly and precisely the matter to be raised:

Provided that the notice shall be accompanied by an explanatory note stating reasons for raising discussion on the matter in question:

Provided further that the notice shall be supported by the signatures of at least two other members.”

The notices of Short Duration Discussions not conforming to the above provisions in the Rules of Procedure are liable to be held out of order.

No. 5339

Parliament Security Services

Show around of Parliament for visitors during Inter-Session Period through Online Mode

Hon’ble Members are informed that they can now apply online for show around of Parliament for visitors/ guests by accessing <https://darshan.sansad.in> through their login credentials as in the case of Public Gallery Passes.

Show arounds of Parliament for visitors will be arranged as usual on all working days during inter-session between 10:30 hours and 17:30 hours except during weekends, gazetted holidays and up to 05 working days prior to the commencement of a session. No show around will be arranged during the Parliament session due to administrative and security reasons. During inter-session period, group show arounds are restricted to a maximum of 50 persons per requisition. It is advised that requests for group show arounds are made 3 working days prior to the visit to enable verification of antecedents. Show arounds will not be conducted if verification is not complete or the report contains adverse remarks.

In case of any difficulty in accessing the portal, Members may kindly contact: (i) Shri Nikhil Tiwari: 7296095260 and (ii) Shri Vikash Mohan: 9868118908.

Kind co-operation of Hon’ble Members is solicited.

UTPAL KUMAR SINGH
Secretary General