

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-6004
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.04.2017**

DURATION OF SESSIONS

6004. SHRI GODSE HEMANT TUKARAM:

Will the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs be pleased to state:-

- (a) Whether the duration of Sessions/Sittings of Parliament are being drastically curtailed;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The steps being taken to restore the full tenure of Sessions?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE;
AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS**

(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

- (a) No Sir. The average number of sittings from the years 2004 to 2014 is 68 in respect of Lok Sabha and 67 for Rajya Sabha; whereas in the year 2015, there were 72 Sittings of Lok Sabha and 69 Sittings of Rajya Sabha. In the year 2016, there were 70 Sittings of Lok Sabha and 72 Sittings of Rajya Sabha.
- (b) & (c) Does not arise
