

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
(DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL & TRAINING)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1719
(ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025)

PROTOCOL FOR MPs

1719. SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

Will the **PRIME MINISTER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any specific guidelines or protocols in place for the treatment of MPs and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether these protocols are being adhered to by the State Governments;
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of instances where protocol has not been followed for elected MPs in various States and if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government;
- (d) whether any complaints or representations have been made by the MPs regarding non-compliance with protocol and if so, the details thereof including the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (e) the details of measures taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that elected representatives are accorded the respect and dignity due to their office; and
- (f) whether the Government has taken any steps to strengthen the implementation of the said protocol and ensure consistency across the States and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES
AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
(DR. JITENDRA SINGH)**

(a) to (f): The Government has issued detailed guidelines to all Ministries/ Department and State Governments/ UTs for observance of proper procedure and protocol in official dealings between Administration and Members of Parliament and State Legislatures.

Complaints received from Members of Parliament regarding non-compliance of protocol through Lok Sabha Secretariat and Rajya Sabha Secretariat are examined and factual reports are sought from concerned authorities/ State Governments. After due approval, these reports are sent to Lok Sabha/ Rajya Sabha Secretariat.

These guidelines have been reiterated from time to time to sensitize all State Government officials at the State/Division/District levels, with regard to their duties and obligations in relation to dealing with Hon'ble Members.
