LOK SABHA

PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS AND ALLOTMENT OF DAYS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

FOURTH SESSION—EIGHTEENTH LOK SABHA (January - April, 2025)



LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT NEW DELHI

January, 2025

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 -- 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.
- 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

JANUARY, 2025

Friday, the 31st **President's Address** (Half-an-hour after the Address) **Government Business** FEBRUARY, 2025 @ Saturday, the 1st **Presentation of Union Budget** at 11 A.M. Monday, the 3rd **Government Business** Α Tuesday, the 4th **Government Business** В Wednesday, the 5th <u>Holiday – General Election to the Legislative</u> Assembly of NCT of Delhi, 2025 Thursday, the 6th **Government Business** D Friday, the 7th **Government Business and** Ε **Private Members' Bills** Monday, the 10th **Government Business** Α Tuesday, the 11th **Government Business** В Wednesday, the 12th No sitting – Guru Ravidas' Birthday

[House will adjourn on 13th February, 2025 to meet again on 10th March, 2025]

Government Business

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Thursday, the 13th

^{*} For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E <u>see</u> page (i).

No other business would be transacted on that day.

MARCH, 2025

Monday, the 10 th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 11 th		Government Business	В
Wednesday, the 12 th		Government Business	С
Thursday, the 13 th		Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	D
Friday, the 14 th	••••	<u>Holiday – Holi</u>	
Monday, the 17 th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 18 th		Government Business	В
Wednesday, the 19 th		Government Business	С
Thursday, the 20 th		Government Business	D
Friday, the 21 st		Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 24 th		Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 25 th		Government Business	В
Wednesday, the 26 th		Government Business	С
Thursday, the 27 th		Government Business	D
Friday, the 28 th	••••	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E
Monday, the 31 st		<u>Holiday — Id-ul-Fitr</u>	
		APRIL, 2025	
Tuesday, the 1 st		Government Business	В
Wednesday, the 2 nd		Government Business	С
Thursday, the 3 rd		Government Business	D
Friday, the 4 th		Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E

^{*} For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E \underline{see} page (i).

Chart showing the dates of answering Questions in the House pertaining to the Ministries/Departments in each Group during Fourth 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.	03 ,10 February, 2025 10, 17, 24 March, 2025
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.	04 ,11 February, 2025 11, 18, 25 March, 2025 01 April, 2025
C (Wednesday)	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.	12, 19, 26 March, 2025 02 April, 2025
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.	06 ,13 February, 2025 13, 20, 27 March, 2025 03 April, 2025
E (Friday)	AYUSH; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Defence; External Affairs; Health and Family Welfare; Law and Justice; Ports, Shipping and Waterways; Women and Child Development.	07 February, 2025 21, 28 March, 2025 04 April, 2025

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

SI. 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.	31.01.2025		President's Address				
			(No Question Hour)				
2.	01.02.2025		Presentation of Union Budget				
	(Sat.)		(No Question Hour)				
3.	03.02.2025	Α	18.01.2025 (Sat.)				
4.	04.02.2025	В	18.01.2025 (Sat.)				
05.02.2025- Holiday - General Election to the Legislative Assembly of NCT Delhi 2025							
5.	06.02.2025	D	20.01.2025				
6.	07.02.2025	E	21.01.2025				
7.	10.02.2025	Α	22.01.2025				
8.	11.02.2025	В	23.01.2025				
	12.02.202		ing – Guru Ravidas' Birthday				
9.	13.02.2025	D	28.01.2025				
	House will adjourn on 13.02.2025 to meet again on 10.03.2025						
10.	10.03.2025	Α	20.02.2025				
11.	11.03.2025	В	21.02.2025				
12.	12.03.2025	С	24.02.2025				
13.	13.03.2025	D	25.02.2025				
14.03.2025 - Holiday - Holi							
14.	17.03.2025	Α	27.02.2025				
15.	18.03.2025	В	27.02.2025				
16.	19.03.2025	С	28.02.2025				
17.	20.03.2025	D	03.03.2025				
18.	21.03.2025	Е	04.03.2025				
19.	24.03.2025	Α	05.03.2025				
20.	25.03.2025	В	06.03.2025				
21.	26.03.2025	С	07.03.2025				
22.	27.03.2025	D	10.03.2025				
23.	28.03.2025	E	11.03.2025				
31.03.2025 – Holiday - Id-ul-Fitr							
24.	01.04.2025	В	12.03.2025				
25.	02.04.2025	С	13.03.2025				
26.	03.04.2025	D	17.03.2025				
27.	04.04.2025	Е	18.03.2025				

NOTE:- The initiative taken 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 Fourth 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 17th January, 2025. 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 03.02.2025 and 04.02.2025 received upto 1300 hours on 18.01.2025 (Saturday) will be balloted on 18.01.2025 (Saturday) after 1500 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.