

# LOK SABHA

## BULLETIN-PART II

(General Information relating to Parliamentary and other matters)

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### Allocation of time to Government Legislative Business

On a motion moved by Shri Ananth Kumar, Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the House adopted the Forty-first Report of Business Advisory Committee today (20.3.2017), which was presented on 17.3.2017. The Lok Sabha agreed to allocation of time to the items of business as shown below :-

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| (1) The Indian Institutes of Management Bill, 2017.<br><i>(Consideration and Passing)</i>              | 2 Hours |
| (2) The Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017.<br><i>(Consideration and Passing)</i>    | 2 Hours |
| (3) The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2017.<br><i>(Consideration and Passing)</i> | 4 Hours |
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(4) The Constitution (Scheduled Castes) Order  
(Amendment) Bill, 2017.

*(Consideration and Passing)*

1 Hour

No. 5084

Legislative Branch-I

PROGRESS OF BILLS DURING THE WEEK ENDED ON FRIDAY,

THE 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2017

Sl. No.	Title of the Bill	Member-in-charge	Remarks
1.	The Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017	Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman	Introduced on 14.3.2017
2.	The Inter-State River Water Disputes (Amendment) Bill, 2017	Sushree Uma Bharti	- do -
3.	The Enemy Property (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2016	Shri Rajnath Singh	The amendments made by Rajya Sabha in the Bill, as passed by Lok Sabha, were considered and agreed to by Lok Sabha on 14.3.2017.

**THE FOOTWEAR DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE  
BILL, 2017**

**[Copy of D.O. No. 4/10/2014-EP (LSG) Vol. II dated 20 March, 2017  
from Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry  
to the Secretary General, Lok Sabha]**

The President, having been informed of the subject matter of the Footwear Design and Development Institute Bill, 2017, recommends to the House the consideration of the Bill under article 117 (3) of the Constitution.

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### Result of Ballot of Private Members' Resolutions

As a result of ballot held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 in respect of notices received from members for moving resolutions under rule 170, the following members have secured priorities in the order as given below :-

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Name of the member	Priority secured at ballot
Shri Mullappally Ramachandran, M.P.	First
Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao Scindia, M.P.	Second
Shri Om Birla, M.P.	Third

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2. Text of resolutions in this regard may be given by the members concerned by 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2017 till 1515 hrs. so as to enable their resolutions to be included in the List of Business for 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017. If notices of resolutions proposed to be moved are not received by the specified date and time, the resolutions will not be included in the List of Business for 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

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**Constitution of Sub-Committee VIII of the Public Accounts Committee (2016-17)**

Chairperson, PAC has constituted Sub-Committee - VIII (Follow up Audit of Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contract for KG-DWN-98/3 Block for the Financial Years 2012-13 and 2013-14) of the Public Accounts Committee (2016-17) for the term 2016-17 on 17 March, 2017:

**Sub-Committee – VII (Follow up Audit of Hydrocarbon Production Sharing Contract for KG-DWN-98/3 Block for the Financial Years 2012-13 and 2013-14)**

- |                    |   |    |                          |
|--------------------|---|----|--------------------------|
| Convenor           | : | 1. | Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy |
| Alternate Convenor | : | 2. | Shri Nishikant Dubey     |
| Members            | : | 3. | Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab  |
|                    |   | 4. | Dr. P. Venugopal         |
|                    |   | 5. | Shri Ajay Sancheti       |
|                    |   | 6. | Shri Bhubaneswar Kalita  |

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**RESULTS OF BALLOTS OF NOTICES OF  
STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS**

Members are informed that ballots in respect of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received upto 1000 hrs. on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 for the sitting of Lok Sabha to be held on **05<sup>th</sup> April, 2017** were held in the presence of **SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR ,MP** in Question Branch, Room No. 324, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. A total of 1674 notices were received and 265 Members participated in the ballots for the day.

2. The results of the ballots have been uploaded on the Homepage viz. [loksabha.nic.in](http://loksabha.nic.in).

3. The Hard Copies of the ballots are also placed in Parliamentary Notice Office for the information of Members.

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**Issue of CGHS Card for Hon'ble Members of Parliament**

Members are informed that the Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe has been computerised from 1st March, 2017. To avail the medical facilities at the Medical Centre, Parliament House Annexe Ben. I.D. is necessary. It has been found that some of the Members have not applied for issue of CGHS Card to generate Ben I.D.

Members who are yet to apply for their CGHS Card to generate Ben. I.D. are, therefore, requested to contact Welfare Branch in the basement of PHA behind Post Office alongwith four copies of group photograph of self and their dependent family members (size 6X4 cm) for preparation of CGHS Cards. They may also contact on Phone No. 23034515 or 23034611 for any query in this regard.

Kind cooperation of members is solicited.

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### Attendance Register of Members

Section 3 of the *Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954* (as amended by Act. No. 40 of 2006 and Act. No.37 of 2010) relating to ‘Salary and daily allowances’ provides as follows: -

“3. Salaries and Daily Allowances. – A member shall be entitled to receive a salary, at the rate of **fifty thousand** rupees per mensem during the whole of his term of office and subject to any rules made under this Act an allowance at the rate of **two thousand** rupees for each day during any period of residence on duty:

Provided that no member shall be entitled to the aforesaid allowance unless he signs the register, maintained for this purpose by the Secretariat of the House of People or, as the case may be, Council of States, on all the days (except intervening holidays for which no such signing is required) of the session of the House for which the allowance is claimed”.

2. For the convenience of members, the Attendance Register, split into four parts, is kept on separate rostrums in the Inner Lobby for signature of members.

3. In view of the provisions of section 3 of the *Salary, Allowances and Pension of Members of Parliament Act, 1954*, quoted in para 1 above, members are requested to sign in ink, in the space provided against their names in the Attendance Register and as per the specimen signatures furnished to the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

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**Turning off the head phones in Lok Sabha Chamber by members**

The volume of the headphones provided at the seats of members in the House, if not turned down when not in use, create disturbance in the House, as the voice of the member who is speaking in the House or that of the Interpreter who is translating the member's speech, is also simultaneously heard through them. With a view to improving the audibility of speeches in the House and to prevent such disturbance, members are requested to turn down the volume of their headphones to the minimum using the volume push button immediately after use.

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**Rules to be observed by members**

Attention of members is invited to Rule 349 of the *Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha* regarding Parliamentary customs and conventions to be observed by members. Particular attention is invited to sub-rule (xvi) of the Rule wherein members are requested **not to display flags, emblems or any exhibits (including PLACARDS) in the House.**

Kind co-operation of Members is solicited.

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**Operation of Automatic Vote Recording System**

The procedure for operating the Automatic Vote recording system installed in the Lok Sabha Chamber is as follows :-

1. Before a Division starts, every Hon'ble Member should occupy his or her own seat and operate the system from that seat only.
2. When the Hon'ble Speaker says "Now Division", the Secretary-General will activate the voting button whereupon "**RED BULBS**" above individual result display boards on both sides of Hon'ble Speaker's Chair will glow and a **GONG** sound will be heard simultaneously.
3. For voting, Hon'ble Members may please press the following two buttons simultaneously "**ONLY**" after the sound of the **GONG**; **repeat** only after the sound of the **GONG** :-

**Red "VOTE" button** in front of every Hon'ble Member **on the Head phone plate**

and

**Any one of the following buttons fixed on the top of desk of seat:**

<b>Ayes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Green Colour</b>
<b>Noes</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Red Colour</b>
<b>Abstain</b>	<b>:</b>	<b>Yellow Colour</b>

4. It is essential to keep both the buttons pressed till another **GONG** is heard and the **Red BULBS** above individual result display boards are "**OFF**".

5. Hon'ble Members may please note that their votes will not be registered:
  - (i) If buttons are kept pressed **before** the first **GONG**; or
  - (ii) Both buttons are not kept simultaneously pressed till the second **GONG**.
  
6. Hon'ble Members can actually "**SEE**" their vote on individual result display boards installed on either side of Hon'ble Speaker's Chair and on the LED screens fixed on parapet on either sides of the Public gallery.
  
7. In case vote is not registered, they may call for voting through slips.

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### **Corrections in Votes recorded by members by operating the Automatic Vote Recording System**

A member who is not able to record his/her vote by pressing the button due to any reason considered sufficient may, with the permission of the Chair, have his/her vote recorded before the result of the Division is announced. If a member finds that he/she has by mistake voted incorrectly by pressing the wrong button or voted from a wrong seat, he/she may be allowed to correct his/her mistake, provided he/she brings it to the notice of the Chair before the result of the Division is announced.

For effecting correction in the votes recorded by operating the Automatic Vote Recording System, the following correction slips are available: -

- (i) **SLIP FOR CORRECTING VOTE RECORDED FROM A WRONG SEAT** – This slip is printed on white paper and is to be used by a member who has recorded his/her vote from a wrong seat (*i.e.* seat allotted to another member).
- (ii) **SLIP FOR RECORDING VOTE FOR ‘AYE’** – This slip is printed on cream paper and is to be used by a member for recording vote for ‘Aye’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘No’ or ‘Abstain’ to ‘Aye’, as the case may be.
- (iii) **SLIP FOR RECORDING VOTE FOR ‘NO’** – This slip is printed on pink paper and is to be used by a member for recording the vote for ‘No’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘Aye’ or ‘Abstain’ to ‘No’, as the case may be.

- (iv) **SLIP FOR RECORDING ABSTENTION** – This slip is printed on yellow paper and is to be used by a member for recording ‘Abstain’ in case the vote has not been recorded by the machine or for correcting the vote from ‘Aye’ or ‘No’ to ‘Abstain’, as the case may be.

These slips have been printed in English on one side and Hindi on the reverse.

Immediately after votes have been recorded by the machine and flashed on the Individual Result Display Boards, a member who has voted from a wrong seat, or whose vote has not been recorded by the machine, or who has by mistake voted incorrectly and desires correction in the results as flashed on the Individual Result Display Boards, should rise in his/her seat whereupon a Division Clerk will hand over to him/her one of the four slips, as the member may ask for.

The member concerned should make sure as to whether the mistake in recording the vote of his/her choice has actually occurred by referring to the Individual Result Display Board. In case of doubt, the member should consult the Officer at the Table.

The member desiring a correction to be made should fill in the requisite correction slip precisely and completely in all respects and then hand it over, without any delay, to the Division Clerk. While filling in the correction slip, the portions of the correction slip which are not applicable should be struck off clearly.

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

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### Parliamentary Customs, Conventions and Etiquette

Attention of members is invited to paragraphs 42 and 43 (pages 79 – 87) of the *Handbook for Members (16<sup>th</sup> edition)* regarding Parliamentary Customs and Conventions and Parliamentary Etiquette required to be observed by members. Particular attention is invited to the following: -

#### 42. Parliamentary Customs and Conventions

X X X

- (16) The decorum and the seriousness of the proceedings of the House require that no member should shout slogans of any kind or sit on *dharna* in the pit of the House or stand up on the seat.

X X X

- (19) Rulings given by the Chair should not be criticised directly or indirectly inside or outside the House.

X X X

- (23) Display of placards/exhibits on the floor of the House is not in order.**

X X X

#### 43. Parliamentary Etiquette

X X X

- (6) A member should keep to her/his usual seat while addressing the House;

X X X

- (11) A member should not sit or stand with her/his back towards the Chair;**

- (12) **A member should not approach the Chair personally in the House. She/he may send chits to the Officers at the Table, if necessary;**

X X X

- (16) A member should not leave the House immediately after delivering her/his speech; **courtesy** to the House requires that after finishing their speeches members resume their seats and leave the House only afterwards, if necessary;

X X X

- (23) **Members should not stand in the passage of the Chamber. They should either sit down or go out;**

- (24) **A member should not “cross the floor” when the House is sitting – that is, she/he should not pass between the Chair and the member who is speaking;**

X X X

- (28) **Two members should not keep standing in the House at the same time;**

- (29) A member while speaking should not –

X X X

- (ii) make personal reference by way of making an allegation imputing a motive to or questioning the *bona fides* of any other member of the House unless it be imperatively necessary for the purpose of debate being itself a matter in issue or relevant thereto;

X X X

- (viii) use her/his right of speech for the purpose of obstructing the business of the House;

- (ix) make any reference to the strangers in any of the galleries;

(x) refer to Government officials by name;

x x x

**(31) Every member should resume her/his seat as soon as the Speaker rises to speak, or calls out “Order” and also when any other member is in possession of the floor (*i.e.* speaking with the permission of the Chair) or has interposed in the course of the debate to raise a point of order;**

x x x

(34) No member is to argue with another member when the latter is speaking. She/he may, however, ask through the Chair questions with a view to obtaining information from the member who is speaking. But a member who is addressing the House with the permission of the Chair should not be interrupted by another member persistently. It is open to the former not to give way but to go on with her/his speech if the interruption is not for raising a point of order;

x x x

**(37) It is not in order for members other than Ministers to consult officials in the Official Gallery from inside the House.’**

Kind co-operation of members is solicited.

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### Withdrawal and Suspension of members

Attention of the members is specifically invited to the provisions of Rule 373, 374 and 374A of the *Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha* regarding withdrawal and suspension of members, respectively. The Rules read as under: -

**“373.** The Speaker, if is of the opinion that the conduct of any member is grossly disorderly, may direct such member to withdraw immediately from the House, and any member so ordered to withdraw shall do so forthwith and shall remain absent during the remainder of the day’s sitting.

**374.** (1) The Speaker may, if deems it necessary, name a member who disregards the authority of the Chair or abuses the rules of the House by persistently and wilfully obstructing the business thereof.

(2) If a member is so named by the Speaker, the Speaker shall, on a motion being made forthwith put the question that the member (naming such member) be suspended from the service of the House for a period not exceeding the remainder of the session:

Provided that the House may, at any time, on a motion being made, resolve that such suspension be terminated.

(3) A member suspended under this rule shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House.

**374A.** (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 373 and 374, in the event of grave disorder occasioned by a member coming into the well of the

House or abusing the Rules of the House persistently and wilfully obstructing its business by shouting slogans or otherwise, such member shall, on being named by the Speaker, stand automatically suspended from the service of the House for five consecutive sittings or the remainder of the session, whichever is less:

Provided that the House may, at any time, on a motion being made, resolve that such suspension be terminated.

(2) On the Speaker announcing the suspension under this rule, the member shall forthwith withdraw from the precincts of the House.”

**ANOOP MISHRA**  
**Secretary General**