

# LOK SABHA

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## PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS AND ALLOTMENT OF DAYS FOR ANSWERING QUESTIONS

**ELEVENTH SESSION—SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA**  
**(January - April, 2017)**



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**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**NEW DELHI**

January, 2017

**MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS INCLUDED IN GROUPS  
A, B, C, D, AND E FOR QUESTIONS**

- A --** Commerce and Industry; Culture; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.
- B --** Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Social Justice and Empowerment.
- C --** Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Communications; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Minority Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Science and Technology; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Urban Development.
- D --** Civil Aviation; Coal; Drinking Water and Sanitation; Mines; New and Renewable Energy; Panchayati Raj; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Shipping; Textiles; Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; Youth Affairs and Sports.
- E --** Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development.

# PROVISIONAL CALENDAR OF SITTINGS

\*Group of  
Ministries  
for  
Questions

## JANUARY, 2017

Tuesday, the 31 <sup>st</sup>	.....	President's Address (Half-an-hour after the Address) Government Business	----
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## FEBRUARY, 2017

@ Wednesday, the 1 <sup>st</sup>	.....	Presentation of Union Budget (including Railways) at 11 A.M.	----
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Thursday, the 2 <sup>nd</sup>	.....	Government Business	D
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Friday, the 3 <sup>rd</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
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Monday, the 6 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	A
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Tuesday, the 7 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	B
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Wednesday, the 8 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	C
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Thursday, the 9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	D
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\* For Ministries included in Groups A, B, C, D and E see page (i) opposite.

@ No other business would be transacted on that day.

**[ House will adjourn on 9 February, 2017 to meet again on 9 March, 2017 ]**

**MARCH, 2017**

Thursday, the 9 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 10 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 13 <sup>th</sup>	.....	<i>Holiday – Holi</i>	----
Tuesday, the 14 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 15 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 16 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 17 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E
Monday, the 20 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 21 <sup>st</sup>	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 22 <sup>nd</sup>	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 23 <sup>rd</sup>	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 24 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Bills	E
Monday, the 27 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	A
Tuesday, the 28 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	B
Wednesday, the 29 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	C
Thursday, the 30 <sup>th</sup>	.....	Government Business	D
Friday, the 31 <sup>st</sup>	.....	Government Business and Private Members' Resolutions	E

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**APRIL, 2017**

<b>Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<i>Holiday - Ram Navami</i>	----
<b>Wednesday, the 5<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>C</b>
<b>Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Friday, the 7<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business and Private Members' Bills</b>	<b>E</b>
<b>Monday, the 10<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Tuesday, the 11<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup></b>	.....	<b>Government Business</b>	<b>C</b>

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## **CHART SHOWING GROUPING OF MINISTRIES, DATE OF SITTINGS, DATE OF BALLOTS AND LAST DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICES OF QUESTIONS**

**ELEVENTH SESSION - SIXTEENTH LOK SABHA  
(January-April, 2017)**



**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT  
NEW DELHI**

**January, 2017**

**Chart showing the dates of answering Questions in the House pertaining to the Ministries/Departments in each Group during Eleventh Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha**

<b>Groups</b>	<b>Ministries/Departments</b>	<b>Dates of answering Questions</b>
<b>A</b>	Commerce and Industry; Culture; Human Resource Development; Labour and Employment; Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises; Petroleum and Natural Gas; Steel; Tourism; Tribal Affairs.	February 6 March 20, 27 April 3, 10
<b>B</b>	Agriculture and Farmers Welfare; Chemicals and Fertilizers; Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution; Environment, Forest and Climate Change; Food Processing Industries; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Home Affairs; Parliamentary Affairs; Social Justice and Empowerment.	February 7 March 14, 21, 28 April 11
<b>C</b>	Prime Minister; Atomic Energy; Communications; Development of North Eastern Region; Earth Sciences; Electronics and Information Technology; External Affairs; Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation; Information and Broadcasting; Law and Justice; Minority Affairs; Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions; Planning; Railways; Science and Technology; Skill Development and Entrepreneurship; Space; Statistics and Programme Implementation; Urban Development.	February 8 March 15, 22, 29 April 5, 12
<b>D</b>	Civil Aviation; Coal; Drinking Water and Sanitation; Mines; New and Renewable Energy; Panchayati Raj; Power; Road Transport and Highways; Rural Development; Shipping; Textiles; Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation; Youth Affairs and Sports.	February 2, 9 March 9, 16, 23, 30 April 6
<b>E</b>	Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Corporate Affairs; Defence; Finance; Health and Family Welfare; Women and Child Development.	February 3 March 10, 17, 24, 31 April 7

**Chart showing the dates of holding ballots and last dates of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Eleventh Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Date of sittings</b>	<b>Groups</b>	<b>Last Date of receipt of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions and Date of Holding Ballot(s)</b>
<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>	<b>(4)</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>31.01.2017</b>	<b>President's Address – No Question Hour</b>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>01.02.2017</b>	<b>Presentation of Union Budget(Including Railways) at 11.00 A.M.- No Question Hour</b>	
3.	02.02.2017	D	17.01.2017
4.	03.02.2017	E	18.01.2017
5.	06.02.2017	A	20.01.2017
6.	07.02.2017	B	21.01.2017 (Saturday)
7.	08.02.2017	C	23.01.2017
8.	09.02.2017	D	24.01.2017
<b>House will adjourn on 09.02.2017 to meet again on 09.03.2017</b>			
09.	09.03.2017	D	21.02.2017
10.	10.03.2017	E	22.02.2017
11.	14.03.2017	B	25.02.2017 (Saturday)
12.	15.03.2017	C	27.02.2017
13.	16.03.2017	D	28.02.2017
14.	17.03.2017	E	01.03.2017
15.	20.03.2017	A	03.03.2017
16.	21.03.2017	B	04.03.2017 (Saturday)
17.	22.03.2017	C	06.03.2017
18.	23.03.2017	D	07.03.2017
19.	24.03.2017	E	08.03.2017
20.	27.03.2017	A	<b>10.03.2017</b>
21.	28.03.2017	B	<b>10.03.2017</b>
22.	29.03.2017	C	11.03.2017 (Saturday)
23.	30.03.2017	D	14.03.2017
24.	31.03.2017	E	15.03.2017



25.	03.04.2017	A	17.03.2017
26.	05.04.2017	C	20.03.2017
27.	06.04.2017	D	21.03.2017
28.	07.04.2017	E	22.03.2017
29.	10.04.2017	A	24.03.2017
30.	11.04.2017	B	25.03.2017(Saturday)
31.	12.04.2017	C	27.03.2017

**NOTE:-**Hard Copies of Notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions for Eleventh Session of the Sixteenth Lok Sabha will be received in the Parliamentary Notice Office and other designated places and Members may also table notice of Questions online as well from Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. **Where such notices are received before fifteen days from the day for which they are intended to be, they will be deemed to have been received at 1000 hours on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

The Ballots will be held in the Question Branch, Room No.324, Parliament House Annexe or Lobby of the Central Hall, between the First-Aid-Post and Lounge No. 5-B, Parliament House after 1400 hrs.

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