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**Government Business during the week commencing
Monday, the 20th March, 2017**

Shri Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi, Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Minority Affairs and Minister of State in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, made a Statement in the House today (17-03-2017) that the Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 20th March, 2017 would consist of :-

1. Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper consisting of:-
 - (a) Further General Discussion on the Union Budget, 2017-18.
 - (b) Discussion on Working of the following Ministries :-
 - (i) Railways.
 - (ii) Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.
 - (iii) Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.
2. Discussion on the Working of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
3. Consideration and agreeing to the amendments made by Lok Sabha in the Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Bill, 2016, as passed by Lok Sabha.
4. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills relating to following Demands for Grants, after they are passed by Lok Sabha:-
 - (a) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2016-17.
 - (b) Demands for Grants for 2017-18.
 - (c) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2016-17.
 - (d) Demands for Excess Grants (Railways) for 2013-14.

5. Consideration and return of the Finance Bill, 2017, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.
6. Consideration and passing of the Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (Prevention and Control) Bill, 2014.
7. Consideration and passing of the following Bills, as passed by Lok Sabha:-
 - (a) The Factories (Amendment) Bill, 2016.
 - (b) The Admiralty (Jurisdiction and Settlement of Maritime Claims) Bill, 2016.

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Training Cell

Release of Third Edition of "Rajya Sabha at Work" on 21st March, 2017 at 6:15 P.M. in Main Committee Room, Parliament House Annexe

The 'Rajya Sabha at Work' is a compilation of procedures, practices, conventions, precedents, rulings and directions that guides and enables Members to understand the nuances of the functioning of the Rajya Sabha. The book was first brought out in the year 1996 and the second edition in the year 2006.

2. The third edition of the book is now ready and will be released by Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 6:15 p.m. in the Main Committee Room, Ground Floor, Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi.
3. Invitation Card along with programme schedule has already been issued to the Members of Rajya Sabha. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the programme.

No. 56465

Legislative Section

Calling Attention Notice under Rule 180

The following notice of Calling Attention has been admitted under rule 180 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha for the date provisionally shown against it:-

Subject of Calling Attention	Provisional Date
Need of convening a meeting of the National Development Council to discuss the necessity for continuance of the concept of Special Category Status.	21 st March, 2017

No.56466

*Legislative Section***Discussion under Rule 176**

Notices received from Shri Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Shri Naresh Gujral, Shri Parimal Nathwani, Shri Derek O' Brien, Shri Jairam Ramesh and Shri Ram Chandra Prasad Singh, Members, Rajya Sabha to raise a discussion on the Aadhaar – its implementation and implications, have been admitted under Rule 177 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Rajya Sabha provisionally for Wednesday, the 22nd March, 2017.

No. 56467

*Conference & Protocol Section***Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia**

On the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia, a function to pay floral tribute to him will be held on Thursday, the 23rd March, 2017 at 10.30 A.M. in the Central Hall, Parliament House, New Delhi where the portrait of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia is put up. Dignitaries, Members of Parliament and invitees will pay floral tributes on the occasion.

Members are cordially invited to join.

No. 56468

*Simultaneous Interpretation Service***Avoiding Disturbance in the sound system**

It has been observed that some Hon. Members do not turn off the volume knob of their earphones while leaving their seats, which causes disturbance in the sound system in the House. Hon. Members are, therefore, requested to turn the knob to the left while leaving their seats.

No. 56469

*Question Branch***Result of Ballots of Notices of Questions**

Ballots in respect of notices of Starred and Unstarred Questions received upto 3.00 p.m. on 17th March, 2017 for the sitting of Rajya Sabha on 3rd April, 2017 were held on 17th March, 2017, in the presence of Additional Secretary (Q).

The result of ballot for the Starred Questions has been placed in the Notice Office and also on the Notice Board in the Outer Lobby for the information of Members.

SHUMSHER K. SHERIFF,
Secretary-General