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A two-day Orientation Programme for newly elected and nominated Members of Rajya Sabha is being organized by the Rajya Sabha Secretariat on 30 and 31 July 2016 at Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi. The Programme, which aims at familiarizing the new Members with various aspects of the functioning of Parliament especially Rajya Sabha, will be inaugurated by Shri M. Hamid Ansari, Hon'ble Vice-President of India and Chairman, Rajya Sabha. Prof. P.J. Kurien, the Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, Rajya Sabha will give Welcome Address. Shri Shumsher K. Sheriff, Secretary-General, Rajya Sabha will deliver the Vote of Thanks.

During the Programme lectures will be delivered on various aspects of the functioning of Parliament on topics such as Rajya Sabha: Its Role and Contribution to Indian Polity; Lawmaking Process; Parliamentary Privileges; Committee System; Raising of Matters of Public Importance through Questions and other Devices; Ethics in Politics; Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS); Members' Salary, Allowances & Amenities and Rajya Sabha Secretariat – An Overview.

The speakers would include veteran parliamentarians such as Dr. E.M. Sudarsana Natchiappan, Ex-M.P; Shri Oscar Fernades, M.P; Shri P. Rajeeve, Ex-M.P; Shri Nilotpal Basu, Ex-M.P; Shri Sukhendu Sekhar Roy, M.P; Shri V. Kishore Chandra Deo, Ex-M.P; Shri Bhupender Yadav, M.P; and Shri Fali S. Nariman, Ex-M.P. The Secretary, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation may also speak on the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS).

