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**INFORMATION RELATING TO THE BUDGET SESSION, 2023 OF  
15<sup>TH</sup> ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Dated Dispur, the 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.**Question Branch****Commencement of the 8<sup>th</sup> Session (Budget Session) of 15<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly**

Members are informed that the Budget Session of Assam Legislative Assembly will commence on **Friday, the 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.**

**Time of Sittings of the House during the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly.**

Unless otherwise notified, the time of sittings of the House during the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly will be from 9.30 AM to 2.00 **except on Fridays when the House will sit from 9.00 AM to 11.30 AM .**

Provided that the Speaker may, in his/ her discretion, according to the exigencies of the business, adjourn earlier or extend the hour of sitting.

**Allotment of days for the transaction of business during the 8<sup>h</sup> Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly**

As at present arranged, sitting of the House for the transaction of business during the 8<sup>th</sup> Session of the 15<sup>th</sup> Assam Legislative Assembly have been fixed provisionally for

**March-10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 29, 30, 31 and April- 3, 4 & 5**

**DRSC meetings will be held from 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023 to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023**

**A provisional Calendar of sittings for the Session has been circulated to Members separately through hard copy & <https://assambidhansabha.org> or <https://alaession.org>**

**Reply sets (Soft copies of the reply of Questions are available to Hon'ble Members in <https://assambidhansabha.org> or <https://alaession.org/member>**

**Hard copies of the reply sets are available at the MLA Help Desk for the Hon'ble Members.**

## **Questions & Relevant Rules thereof**

### **Question Hour**

Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, the first hour of every sitting shall be available for the asking and answering of questions. *(For details please refer to **Rule 30 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Period of notice**

Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, not less than fifteen and not more than twenty one clear days notice of a question shall be given. *(For details please refer to **Rule 31 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Form of Notice**

- (1) Notice of a question shall be given in writing to the Principal Secretary and shall specify
  - (a) The official designation of the Minister to whom the question is addressed; and
  - (b) The date on which the question is proposed to be placed on the list of questions for answer.
- (2) Where a notice is signed by more than one member, it shall be deemed to have been given by the first signatory only. *(For details please refer to **Rule 32 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Starred and Unstarred Questions**

Questions may be either Starred or Unstarred.

A member who desires an oral answer to his/her question shall distinguish it by an asterisk *(For details please refer to **Rule 33 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Supplementary Questions**

Any Member when called by the Speaker may ask a supplementary question for the purpose of further clarification of any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given *(For details please refer to **Rule 34 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*.

### **Limit of Number of Questions**

Not more than one starred question asked by the same member and not more than twenty questions in all shall be placed on the list of questions for oral answer on any one day. *(For details please refer to **Rule 35 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Unstarred Questions**

If a question is not distinguished by an asterisk, or if a question placed on the list of questions for oral answer on any day is not called for answer within the time available for answering question on that day, a written answer to such question shall be deemed to have been laid on the Table at the end of the Question Hour. *(For details please refer to **Rule 35 (3) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Rotational allotment of days for questions.**

The time available for answering questions shall be allotted on different days in rotation for the answering of questions relating to such Department or Departments as the Speaker may, from time to time, provide, and on each such day, unless the Speaker with the consent of the Minister concerned, otherwise directs, only questions relating to the Department or Departments for which time has been allotted on that day shall be placed on the list of questions for oral answer. *(For details please refer to **Rule 36 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Conditions of admissibility of questions.**

No question may be asked which does not satisfy some conditions mentioned in the Rule 37 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business. *(For details please refer to **Rule 37 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Speaker to decide admissibility**

The Speaker shall decide whether a question, or a part thereof, is or is not admissible under rules and may disallow any question which, or a part thereof, when in his/her opinion, it is an abuse of the right of questioning or is calculated to obstruct or prejudicially effect the procedure of the House or is in contravention of these rules. *(For details please refer to **Rule 38 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Speaker to decide if a question is to be treated as Starred or Unstarred**

If, in the opinion of the Speaker, any question put down for oral answer is of such a nature that written reply would be more appropriate, the Speaker may direct that such question be placed on the list of questions for written answer:

Provided that the Speaker may, if he/she thinks fit, call upon the member who has given notice of a question for oral answer to state in brief his/her reasons for desiring an oral answer and, after considering the same, may direct that the question be included in the list of questions for written answer. *(For details please refer to **Rule 39 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Power to disallow question**

The Speaker may within the period of notice disallow any question or any part of the question on the ground that it relates to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of the State and if he/she does so, the question or part of the question shall not be placed on the list of questions. *(For details please refer to **Rule 40 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **List of questions**

Questions which have not been disallowed, shall be entered in the list of questions for the day for oral or written answer, as the case may be, in accordance with the orders of the Speaker. *(For details please refer to **Rule 41 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

Order in which Starred Question to be called.

Questions for oral answers shall be called if the time made available for questions permits, in the order in which they stand on, the list before any other business is entered upon at the sitting. *(For details please refer to **Rule 41(2) of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Question to Private members**

A question may be addressed by a member to a private member provided the subject matter of the question relates to some bills, resolutions or other matter connected with business of the House for which that member is responsible and the procedure in regard to such question shall, as far as may be, be the same as that followed in the case of questions addressed to a Minister with such variations as the Speaker may consider necessary or convenient. *(For details please refer to **Rule 42 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Mode of asking Questions**

Questions shall be put and answers given in such manner as the Speaker may, in his/her discretion determine *(For details please refer to **Rule 43 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Starred questions of an absent Member**

When all the questions for which oral answers are desired have been called, the Speaker may, if time permits, call again any question which has not been asked by reason of the absence of the member in whose name it stands, and may also permit a member to ask a question standing in the name of another member, if authorized by him. *(For details please refer to **Rule 44 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)*

### **Answer to questions not put**

The Speaker at the request of a member may direct a Minister that an answer to a question which has been called may be given on the ground of public interest even though the question notice put or the member in whose name it stands is absent. *(For details please refer to **Rule 45 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

### **Withdrawal or postponement of question**

A member may, by notice given at any time before the sitting for which his/her question has been placed on the list, withdraw his/her question or postpone it to a later day the question shall, subject to the provisions of Rule 38, be placed on the list after all questions which have not been so postponed.

Provided that a postponed question shall not be placed on the list until two clear days have expired from the day when the notice of postponement has been received by the Principal Secretary. *(For details please refer to **Rule 46 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

### **Unanswered starred question on last day of session**

Replies to any starred questions which remain unanswered on the last day of the session, shall be circulated to the members, and such replies shall form part of the proceedings of the last day. *(For details please refer to **Rule 47 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

### **Lapse of pending questions referred to Members**

Where a reference is made to a member in connection with the notice of a question and no reply is received or a reply received from him/her is too late for the consideration of the Speaker and the placing of the question, if admitted, on the list of questions for an appropriate date, such notice shall be deemed to have lapsed. *(For details please refer to **Rule 47 A of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

### **Prohibition of Advance publicity of answer**

Answers to questions which Ministers propose to give in the House shall not be released for publication until the answers have actually been given on the floor of the House or laid on the Table. *(For details please refer to **Rule 47 B of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

### **Half-an-Hour Discussion on matter arising out of answers to questions.**

Discussions on a matter of public importance arising out of answer to question. *(For details please refer to **Rule 49 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Assam Legislative Assembly**)*

## Rules to be observed by Members

There are certain rules to be observed by the Hon'ble Members while the House is sitting (For details please refer to **Rule 275 of Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business** in Assam Legislative Assembly)

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Dated Dispur, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

## Question Branch

### ২০২৩ চনৰ ১০ মাৰ্চ তাৰিখে অসম বিধান সভালৈ অসমৰ মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ আগমন আৰু ভাষণ প্ৰদানৰ কালছোৱাত অনুসৰণ কৰিবলগীয়া পদ্ধতি সমূহ :

- ১। মন্ত্রী সকল আৰু অসম বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য/ সদস্যা সকলে বিধান সভা কক্ষৰ ভিতৰত নিজ নিজ আসনত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ আগমনৰ বাবে অপেক্ষা কৰিব।
- ২। মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল পূৰ্বা ৯ বজাত সদন পাবহি আৰু মাৰ্শ্বালে তেখেতৰ প্ৰৱেশ ঘোষণা কৰিব।
- ৩। ঘোষণাৰ লগে লগে সদন কক্ষৰ ভিতৰত সকলোৱে থিয় দিব আৰু মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে নিৰ্দ্ধাৰিত আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ পিচত তেখেত সকলে পুনৰ নিজ নিজ আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰিব।
- ৪। ভাষণৰ অন্তত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে ক্ষুণ্ণক সময়ৰ বাবে আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰিব। তেখেতে সদন কক্ষ ত্যাগ কৰিবলৈ আসনৰ পৰা থিয় হোৱাৰ লগে লগে কক্ষৰ সকলোৱে থিয় দিব আৰু মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে কক্ষ ত্যাগ নকৰালৈকে তেনেদৰেই থাকিব।

### অসমৰ মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ক ২০২৩ চনৰ ১০ মাৰ্চ তাৰিখে অসম বিধান সভা ভৱনৰ মুখ্যদ্বাৰত আদৰ্শ জনাওতে আৰু সদনত প্ৰৱেশৰ কালত মানিবলগীয়া নিয়ম সমূহ :

- ১। বিধান সভা ভৱনৰ মুখ্যদ্বাৰত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয় পূৰ্বা উপস্থিত হ'বহি। মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয়ক,
  - ১) অধ্যক্ষ
  - ২) মুখ্যমন্ত্রী
  - ৩) সংসদীয় পৰিভ্ৰম্মা মন্ত্রী আৰু
  - ৪) প্ৰধান সচিবে আদৰ্শ জনাব।
- ২। তাৰ পিচত এজনীয়া শাৰীত সমদলটি নিম্নোক্তোখিত ব্ৰহ্মে বিধান সভা কক্ষলৈ অগ্ৰসৰ হ'ব।

## চোৰাদাৰ

- ১) মাৰ্শ্বাল
- ২) প্ৰধান সচিব
- ৩) অধ্যক্ষ
- ৪) ৰাজ্যপাল
- ৫) মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী
- ৬) সংসদীয় পৰিভ্ৰমণ মন্ত্ৰী আৰু
- ৭) এড্-ডি-কণ্ড

## জামাদাৰ

## ডেপুটি মাৰ্শ্বাল

## ডেপুটি মাৰ্শ্বাল

সমদলটি সদনৰ উত্তৰফালে অধ্যক্ষৰ আসনলৈ সোমোৱা দুবাৰেদি সদনলৈ প্ৰবেশ কৰিব।

- ৩। টি ভি কেমেৰা স্থাপনৰ বাবে নিৰ্দিষ্ট কৰা সোঁপিনৰ ঠাইৰ তলতে মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ আয়ুক্ত ও সচিব আৰু মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ আসনৰ পিছফালে এড্-ডি-কণ্ডৰ আসন দিয়া হ'ব। চোৰাদাৰ আৰু জামাদাৰ যথাত্ৰনমে অধ্যক্ষৰ আসনৰ সোঁফালৰ আৰু বাওঁফালৰ দুৰাৰত সতৰ্কতাৰে থিয় দি থাকিব।
- ৪। মন্ত্ৰীসকল আৰু অসম বিধান সভাৰ সদস্য/সদস্যা সকলে সদনত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালৰ আগমনৰ বাবে অপেক্ষা কৰিব।
- ৫। পুৱা ৯ বজাত সদনত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল মহোদয় প্ৰবেশ কৰিব আৰু তেখেতৰ প্ৰবেশৰ কথা মাৰ্শ্বালে সদনত ঘোষণা কৰিব। ঘোষণা কৰাৰ লগে লগে গেলাৰীৰ দৰ্শক সকলকে ধৰি সদনৰ ভিতৰত সকলোৱে থিয় হ'ব আৰু 'ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সঙ্গীত' বজোৱা হ'ব আৰু 'ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সঙ্গীত' বজোৱা অন্ত নোহোৱা পৰ্য্যন্ত সকলোৱে থিয় হৈ থাকিব। তাৰ পিচত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে তেখেতৰ আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰিব আৰু বাকী সকলেও তেওঁলোকৰ আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰিব।
- ৬। মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে আসন গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ লগে লগে কাৰ্য্যসূচীৰ ১ নং বিষয়টো আৰম্ভ হ'ব আৰু মাননীয় অধ্যক্ষই মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালক তেখেতৰ ভাষণ পাঠ কৰিবলৈ অনুৰোধ জনাব আৰু মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে তেখেতৰ ভাষণ পাঠ আৰম্ভ কৰিব।
- ৭। ভাষণ সামৰণিৰ পাছত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে কেইচেকেওমানৰ কাৰণে আসনত বহিব আৰু তাৰ পিচত 'ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সঙ্গীত' বজোৱা হ'ব আৰু গেলাৰীৰ দৰ্শকসকলকে ধৰি সদনৰ ভিতৰত থকা সকলোৱে নিজ নিজ আসনত 'ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় সঙ্গীত' বজোৱা অন্ত নোহোৱা পৰ্য্যন্ত থিয় হৈ থাকিব, তাৰ পিচত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপাল আৰু অন্যান্য সকলো মন্ত্ৰী, সদস্য/সদস্যা আৰু দৰ্শক নিজ নিজ আসনত পুনৰ বহিব।
- ৮। আসন পুনৰ গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ কেইচেকেওমান পিচত মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে সদন ত্যাগ কৰিবলৈ সাজু হোৱাৰ লগে লগে সদনৰ ভিতৰত সকলোৱে থিয় হ'ব আৰু মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালে সদন ত্যাগ কৰা সময়লৈকে তেনে অৱস্থাতে থাকিব।
- ৯। মাননীয় ৰাজ্যপালক প্ৰধান সচিবে বিধান সভা কক্ষৰ পৰা আগবঢ়াই লৈ যাব।



No. LAQ.78/2023/03

Dated Dispur, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.**Question Branch****PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING THE HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ASSAM AT THE MAIN PORCH OF THE ASSEMBLY HOUSE AND IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBER ON 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2023.**

(1) The Hon'ble Governor will arrive at the main porch of the Assam Legislative Assembly Building at 9.00 A.M. The Hon'ble Governor will be received by :

1. **The Speaker**
2. **The Chief Minister**
3. **The Minister, Parliamentary Affairs and**
4. **The Principal Secretary.**

(2) Then the procession will proceed in a single file to the Assembly Chamber as follows :

**Chobdar****Jamadar**

1. **Marshal**
2. **The Principal Secretary**
3. **The Speaker**
4. **The Governor**
5. **The Chief Minister**
6. **The Minister, Parliamentary Affairs and**
7. **The Aide-de-Camp.**

**Deputy Marshal****Deputy Marshal**

The procession will enter into the Assembly Chamber by the door at the North of the Chamber leading to the Speaker's dais.

(3) The Commissioner & Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor will be offered chair below on the right space meant for installation of T.V. cameras and the Aide-de-Camp will be offered a chair behind the Hon'ble Governor's seat. The Chobdar and the Jamadar respectively will keep themselves standing in attention at the right side and left side doors of the Speaker's dais.

(4) The Ministers and the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly will await for arrival of the Hon'ble Governor in their respective seats in the Chamber.

(5) The arrival of the Hon'ble Governor in the Chamber at 9.00 A.M. will be announced by the Marshal and all within the Chamber including the visitors in the Gallery will rise in their respective seats and 'National Anthem' will be played and all within the Chamber will stand till the playing of the 'National

Anthem' is over. Thereafter, the Hon'ble Governor will take his seat and all others will also take their respective seats.

- (6) Immediately after taking of seat by the Hon'ble Governor, the item No. 1 of the List of Business will begin and the Hon'ble Speaker, Assam Legislative Assembly will request the Hon'ble Governor to address the house and the Hon'ble Governor will address the house accordingly.
- (7) At the conclusion of his Address, the Hon'ble Governor will resume his seat for a few seconds and thereafter the 'National Anthem' will be played and all within the Chamber including the visitors in the Gallery will rise in their respective seats till playing of the 'National Anthem' is completed after which the Hon'ble Governor and all other Ministers, Members and visitors in the Gallery will resume their respective seats.
- (8) Within a few seconds of resumption of seat, the Hon'ble Governor rises to leave the dais and all within the Chamber will also rise and remain standing until the Hon'ble Governor leaves the Chamber.
- (9) The Hon'ble Governor will be escorted out of the Assembly Chamber by the Principal Secretary.

**Procedure to be followed on the arrival of the Hon'ble Governor of Assam to Address the Assembly House on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.**

1. The Ministers and the Members of the Assam Legislative Assembly will await for the Hon'ble Governor's arrival in their respective places in the Assembly Chamber.
2. The Hon'ble Governor will arrive at 9.00 A.M. and his entry in the Assembly Chamber will be announced by the Marshal.
3. All within the Chamber will rise as soon as the announcement is made and when the Hon'ble Governor takes his seat on the dais, then they will resume their seats.
4. At the conclusion of his Address, the Hon'ble Governor will resume his seat for a few seconds when the Hon'ble Governor rises to leave the chamber, all within the Chamber will rise and remain standing till the Hon'ble Governor leaves the Chamber.

No. LAPAC.85/2022/595

Dated Dispur, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

## Committee On Public Accounts

### Sub. : Voting on demands for Grants ( Cut Motions).

**Voting on Demands 144. (1)** The voting on demands for grants shall take place on such days as the Speaker in consultation with the Leader of the House and the Business Advisory Committee may allot for the purpose.

\*(2) On a day allotted under sub-rule (1) for the voting of demands for grants no other business shall be taken up before 2.00 P.M. or at 5-00 P.M. if it is Friday except with the consent of the Speaker.

Provided that nothing in this rule shall be deemed to prohibit, the asking and answering of question during the time allowed under these rules.

\*(3) On the last day of the days so allotted at 2.00 P.M. or at 5.00 P.M., if it is a Friday, the Speaker shall forthwith put every question necessary to dispose of all the outstanding matter in connection with the demands for grants; and the consideration thereof shall not be anticipated by any motion for adjournment or be interrupted in any manner whatsoever nor shall any dilatory motion be moved in regard thereto.

**Cut motions 145. (1)** A motion may be moved to reduce the amount of a demand in any of the following ways :-

a. “that the amount of the demand be reduced to Rs. 1” representing disapproval of the policy underlying the demand. Such a motion shall be known as “Disapproval of policy Cut “. A member giving notice of such motion shall indicate in precise terms the particular of policy which he / she proposes to discuss. The discussion shall be confined to the specific point or points mentioned in the notice and it shall be opened to members to advocate an alternative policy;

b. “that the amount of the demand be reduced by specified amount” representing the economy that can be effected. Such specified amount may be either a lumpsum reduction in the demand or omission or reduction of an item in the demand. The motion shall be known as “Economy Cut”. The notice shall indicate briefly and precisely the particular matter on which discussion is sought to be raised and speeches shall be confined to the discussion as to how economy can be effected.

c. “that the amount of the demand be reduced by Rs. 100” in order to ventilate a specific grievance which is within the sphere of the responsibility of the Government of the State. Such a motion shall be known as “Token Cut” and the discussion thereon shall be confined to the particular grievance specified in the motion.

(2) The three motions mentioned in clauses (a), (b) and (c) of the preceding sub-rule will have priority in the order they have been mentioned.

Conditions of admissibility of Cut motions 146 in order that a notice of motion for reduction of the amount of demand may be admissible, it shall satisfy the following conditions, namely :-

- i. it shall relate to one demand only;
- ii. it shall be clearly expressed and shall not contain arguments, inferences, ironical expression, imputations, innuendoes or defamatory statement.
- iii. It shall be confined to one specific matter which shall be stated in precise terms;
- iv. it shall not reflect on the character or conduct of any person whose conduct can only be challenged on substantive motion;
- v. it shall not make suggestions for the amendment or repeal of existing laws;
- vi. it shall not refer to a matter which is not primarily the concern of the Government of the State;
- Vii. It shall not relate to expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of State;
- viii. it shall not relate to a matter which is under adjudication by a Court of law having jurisdiction in any part India;
- Ix. It shall not raise a question of privilege;
- X. It shall not revive discussion on a matter which has been discussed in the same session and on which a decision has been taken;
- Xi. It shall not anticipate a matter which has been previously appointed for consideration in the same session;
- Xii. It shall not ordinarily seek to raise a discussion on a matter pending before any statutory tribunal or statutory authority performing any judicial or quasi-judicial functions or any Commission or court of enquiry appointed to enquire into or investigate, any matter :  
Provided that the speaker may in his / her direction allow such matter being raised in the house as is concerned with the procedure or stage of enquiry, if the Speaker is satisfied that it is not likely to prejudice the consideration of such matter by the statutory tribunal, statutory authority, commission or court of enquiry : and

Xiii. It shall not relate to a trifling matter.

Speaker to decide admissibility of cut motions 147. The Speaker shall decide whether a cut motion is or is not admissible under these rules and may disallow any cut motion when in his / her opinion it is an abuse of the right of moving cut motion or it is calculated to obstruct or pre-judicially affect the procedure of the House or is in contravention of these rules.

Notice of cut motions 148 (1) If notice of a motion to reduce any demand for grant has not been given three clear days previous to the day on which the demand is under consideration, any member may object to the moving of motion and such objection shall prevail unless the Speaker allows the motion to be made.

(2) No amendment to motion to reduce any grants shall permissible.

Votes on credit and exceptional grants 149. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding rules, motions may be made for grants in advance in

respect of the estimated expenditure for unexpected and exceptional grants under Article 206 of the Constitution.

(2) Such demands shall be dealt with by the Assembly in the same manner as demand for grants in connection with the Budget and the rules on the subject shall apply to such demands subject to such modifications as the Speaker may deem necessary.

Vote on accounts 150 (1) A motion for vote on account shall state the total sum required and the various amounts needed for each department or service or item of expenditure which compose that sum shall be stated in schedule appended to the motions.

(2) Discussion of a general character shall allowed on the motion but the details of the grants shall not be discussed further than in necessary to develop the general points.

Supplementary, additional, excess and exceptional grants and votes on credit 151 Supplementary, additional, excess and exceptional grants and votes on credit shall be regulated by the same procedure as is applicable in the case of demands for grants subject to such adaptations, whether by way of modification, addition or omission, as the Speaker may deem to be necessary or expedient.

Scope of discussion on Supplementary grants 152. The debate on supplementary grants shall be confined to the items constituting the same and no discussion may be raised on the original grants nor policy underlying them save in so far as it may be necessary to explain or illustrate the particular items under discussion.

Token grants 153. When funds to meet proposed expenditure on a new service can be made available by re-appropriation, a demand for the grants of a token sum may be submitted to the vote of the Assembly and if the Assembly assents to the demand, fund may be so made available.

\*\*( Voting on Supplementary Demand for grants may be taken up for discussion on 15th March, 2023.)

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Dated Dispur, the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023.

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**Table Office**

Members Hour

UNDER RULE-23(2)

A Member desiring to raise a matter of urgent public importance of his/her constituency shall give notice in writing to the Principal Secretary in the specific format (available at MLA help desk) stating clearly and precisely three to four major issues of the constituency. The notice shall be given before seven clear days from the date in which the matter to be raised as per calendar. Hon'ble Speaker will select two members preferably first time members both from Government and opposition.

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Selected Member shall have to submit the text of his/her speech not more than 1500 words and will get 15 minutes time to deliberate speech.

### SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS

#### UNDER RULE - 48

A question relating to a matter of public importance that occurred after the expiry of the period of notice of both starred and unstarred questions under Rule 31 may be asked with notice not shorter than seven clear days from the last day of the sitting of the Assembly Session starting clearly the reasons of urgency and public importance and, if the Speaker is of opinion that the question is of on an urgent character, Speaker shall fix a day for the reply to such a question.

### DISCUSSION ON A MATTER OF UGRENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE FOR SHORT DURATION

#### UNDER RULE-50

Any Member desirous of raising the discussion on a matter of urgent public importance may give notice in writing to the Principal Secretary specifying clearly and precisely the matter to be raised with a signatures of at least to other members as supporter. The Hon'ble Speaker may refuse to admit the notice if an early opportunity is otherwise available for the discussion of the matter.

### CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

#### UNDER RULE-54

A member wishing to raise a matter urgent public importance and of recent occurrence shall give notice in a form of notice to the Principal Secretary 7 days in advance on which the matter is desired to be raised. Not more than one such matter shall be raised at the same sitting.

Resolutions

Under Rule-115

A Member other than a Minister who wishes to move a resolution shall give 10 clear days' notice before the date appointed for the notice submit a copy of the resolution which he/she wishes to move.

SPECIAL MOTIONS

UNDER RULE-130A

Whenever any report or any matter of urgent public importance and of recent occurrence is brought before the House, any Member can move a motion for the discussion of that matter. Such a motion will get precedence over motions under Rule 131. The Speaker shall fix the time and date for discussion of such a motion.

MOTIONS

UNDER RULE-131

Any Member desirous for raising the discussion on a matter of general public interest can be discussed only with the consent of Hon'ble Speaker and may be given notice in writing addressed to the Principal Secretary, ALA.

SPECIAL MENTION

UNDER RULE-301

A Member who wishes to bring to the Notice of the House a matter which is not a point of order shall give notice in writing to the Principal Secretary with the text of the matter during a week commencing from its first sitting till 16.00 hours on the penultimate working day of the week for valid. The Notices received thereafter shall be valid for the next week of the session.

**Time Schedule for submission Notice for the Budget Session 2023**  
**(Prepared as per provisional Calender issued on 20<sup>th</sup> February,2023)**

**1. Member Hour Under Rule 23(2)**

For 21-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 13-03-2023

For 04-04-2023 Last date of submission Notice 27-03-2023

**2. Short Notice Question under Rule 48**

Starting date for receiving the Notice 20-03-2023  
(After 12.00 P.M.)

Last date of Submission of the Notice 28-03-2023

**3. Short Duration Discussion under Rule 50**

No Specific time Framed as per Assembly Rule

**4. Calling Attention under Rule 54**

For 13-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 05-03-2023

For 14-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 06-03-2023

For 16-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 08-03-2023

For 17-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 09-03-2023

For 20-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 12-03-2023

For 31-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 23-03-2023

For 03-04-2023 Last date of submission Notice 26-03-2023

For 05-04-2023 Last date of submission Notice 28-04-2023

**5. Resolutions under Rule 115**

For 21-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 10-03-2023

For 31-03-2023 Last date of submission Notice 20-03-2023

For 04-04-2023 Last date of submission Notice 24-03-2023

**6. Special Motion under Rule 130(A)**

No Specific time Framed as per Assembly Rule.

**7. Motion,under Rule 131**

No Specific time is Framed as per Assembly Rule.

**8. Special Mention, under Rule-301**

For 13-03-2023-----Last date 09-03-2023

For 14-03-2023-----Last date 09-03-2023

For 16-03-2023-----Last date 09-03-2023

For 17-03-2023-----Last date 09-03-2023

For 20-03-2023-----Last date 17-03-2023

For 31-03-2023-----Last date 23-03-2023

For 03-04-2023-----Last date 30-03-2023

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