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MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
D(PARLIAMENT)

Subject: - Calendar for Sittings of the 04th Session (Budget Session) of the 18th Lok Sabha and 267th Session of the Rajya Sabha.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Clause (1) of Article 85 of the Constitution, the President has summoned the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha to jointly meet at 11 A.M. on Friday, the 31st January, 2025 for President Address. There will be a separate sitting of both the houses half an hour after the conclusion of the President's Address for the transaction of Government Business.

2. Accordingly, the 04th Session of 18th Lok Sabha and 267th Session of Rajya Sabha will commence from Friday, the 31st January, 2025 and conclude on Friday the 04th April, 2025.

3. There will be two parts in the ensuing Budget Session: -
Ist Part - 31st January to 13th February
IInd Part - 10th March to 04th April, 2025

4. The normal hours of the sittings of the Houses of Parliament will be as under:-

LOK SABHA	11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.
RAJYA SABHA	11 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M.

5. The Question Hours for Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will be as under:-

Lok Sabha : 1100 hours to 1200 hours
Rajya Sabha : 1200 hours to 1300 hours.

6. The Question Days for the Ministry of Defence in the Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha will be MONDAYS and FRIDAYS, respectively. The actual days will be as under: -

RAJYA SABHA	LOK SABHA
Monday, the 03 rd February, 2025	Friday, the 07 th February, 2025
Monday, the 10 th February, 2025	-
Monday, the 10 th March, 2025	-
Monday, the 17 th March, 2025	Friday, the 21 st March, 2025
Monday, the 24 th March, 2025	Friday, the 28 th March, 2025
-	Friday, the 04 th April, 2025

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7. Presentation of Union Budget is slated for Saturday, the 1st February, 2025.
8. Intimation regarding any official, legislative or other business concerning Ministry of Defence will be communicated to all concerned as and when received from the Lok Sabha / Rajya Sabha Secretariat.
9. If and when Private Members' Resolution / Bill concerning the Ministry of Defence is put down for discussions, intimation will be sent to all concerned immediately.

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