

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have to inform hon. Members that the Business Advisory Committee in its meeting held on 30th July, 2024 recommended the following Ministries for discussion on their working along with the parties that will initiate the discussion during the current Session:

1. Housing and Urban Affairs -- *Bhartiya Janata Party*
2. Agriculture and Farmers Welfare -- *Indian National Congress*

Further the Committee recommended that two more Ministries, to be taken up for discussion during the Session, may be finalized by the Chairman after having consultations in due course. It was also recommended that All India Trinamool Congress and DMK may initiate the discussion on the remaining Ministries.

The Committee has also recommended that each Ministry will be allocated a discussion time of four hours. The Committee further recommended that four hours may be allotted for the discussion on consideration and passing of the Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak, 2024, after it is introduced, considered and passed by Lok Sabha.

PANEL OF VICE-CHAIRPERSONS

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, I have to inform Members that Panel of Vice-Chairpersons has been reconstituted with the following Members:

1. Shrimati Seema Dwivedi
2. Dr. Fauzia Khan
3. Ms. Sushmita Dev
4. Shrimati Geeta alias Chandraprabha
5. Shri K.R. Suresh Reddy
6. Shri Rajeev Shukla
7. Dr. Dinesh Sharma
8. Dr. Sasmit Patra

Hon. Members, we continue to maintain gender parity in the matter of Chairpersons.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR

MR. CHAIRMAN: Hon. Members, if the House so agrees, the lunch hour may be dispensed with to take up the permitted Special Mentions and the House may also sit late today to complete the listed Business in today's List of Business. Do I have the leave of the House to dispense with the lunch hour and sit late today as indicated accordingly?

HON. MEMBERS: Yes.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I am indeed grateful to the hon. Members for this extension because this enables a large number of Members to utilise the time and I have developed the practice if any Member seeks some time more, I am enabling it.

Hon. Members, a large number of Members of the House from both sides, including the hon. Minister, have expressed their deep concern over the unfortunate event, a massive landslide and loss of lives in Wayanad district of Kerala during the early hours of July 30, 2024. Precious lives have been lost and the number is still being counted. All agencies have converged to render assistance. I deem it appropriate taking into consideration the sentiments of the House to have a Calling Attention Motion on this under Rule 180 and the same shall be today at 1.00 p.m. as there will be no lunch recess hour.

REGARDING VARIOUS MATTERS RAISED IN THE HOUSE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy, is not here. I have received one notice under Rule 267 from Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy. Surprisingly, in spite of my directive, the notice was given yesterday while the House was in Session. All of you are aware, if the House is in Session, the matter can be raised during the House. This kind of disregard of the rules is wholly unacceptable. The notice was given at 3.16 p.m. yesterday. This indicates in what manner we are taking employment of this rule. This requires a little more attention and consideration as indicated by me earlier.