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Subject: Media Access to the Parliament House Complex and Lok Sabha Press Gallery during Winter Session, 2021.

The arrangements with regard to the access of media persons to Parliament House Complex and the Lok Sabha Press Gallery during the forthcoming Winter Session of Parliament, 2021 shall be as follows:

(1) The Winter Session will begin from 29 November 2021 and subject to exigencies of Government Business, the Session is likely to be concluded on 23 December 2021. The timings of the Lok Sabha will be from 11 AM. To 6 PM.

(2) Only one pass each will be given to accredited newspapers as per information to be sent to their Chiefs of Bureau/Senior Correspondents.

(3) Only 60 Correspondents will be allowed inside the Lok Sabha Press Gallery on any given day of sitting. Eleven (11) seats (one each) will be reserved in the Press Gallery of Lok Sabha for official media and news agencies as detailed below:

1. PTI

2. PTI Bhasha
3. UNI
4. Univarta
5. AIR
6. Doordarshan
7. Sansad TV
8. PIB
9. ANI
10. IANS
11. Hindustan Samachar

(4) A maximum of two Correspondents from each of the aforementioned official media/news agencies will be allowed inside the Parliament House complex on any given day of sitting. The entry and exit will be allowed only through the Parliament House Reception (now shifted to near Red Cross Road and Sansad Marg round about) and the Reception Office will ensure that only two Correspondents each from the above organizations are allowed entry on any given day of sitting.

(5) Two Camerapersons/Photographers each DD, ANI, Photo Division, Sansad TV, PTI and UNI will be issued passes for coverage at Media Stands opposite BG-4 and BG-12.

(6) Select photographers of Lok Sabha Press Gallery accredited newspapers (within outer limit of 10 photographers) will be allowed, on rotation basis, on the basis of passes to be issued by Reception, PH.

(7) On the first day of the Session i.e., 29 November 2021, all accredited electronic channels and agencies may cover the interaction with the Hon'ble Prime Minister and other major events between BG-4 and BG-5, as per the past practice.

(8) The vehicles of media persons will not be allowed in Parliament House Complex during the Session period.

(9) Media persons coming to Parliament House Complex for covering the proceedings of Lok Sabha who have already received two doses of COVID-19 vaccine need not undergo RTPCR test for Covid-19. Those who have not got two doses will have to get RTPCR test for Covid-19 seventy two hours each time prior to coming to the Parliament House for covering the proceedings of Lok Sabha on their allotted day. Such media persons have to carry a negative report to be shown at the Parliament House Reception for entry into the Parliament House Complex and RTPCR test may be repeated after 2 weeks.

(10) The access of media person to the Central Hall will remain suspended until further orders.

(11) Covid-19 appropriate protocol is to be followed by all the media persons entering the Parliament House Complex.

(12) Media persons may not use their mobiles to take bytes/shots of Members of Parliament or Parliament House Complex.

(13) All norms of social distancing, including wearing of masks, may be observed by them.

(14) Media persons may not interact/interview/photograph anyone other than Ministers/Members of Parliament.

(15) Media persons may take bytes of Ministers and Members only at media stands outside BG-4 and BG-12, Parliament House.

(16) Parliament House is no smoking zone and media person may observe guidelines in this regards.

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