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Dear Sir/Madam,

I take this opportunity to apprise you briefly about important procedural development and legislature business transacted during the **First session, which was also the Budget session** of the **Maharashtra Legislative Assembly**. The first Session commenced on the 1st March, 2021 and was adjourned on 10th March, 2021 at Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai. The first session met for eight days and transacted the business for a period of approximately **45 hrs.** and **30** minutes.

In preparations for holding the First Session, in view of the continuing prevalence of the COVID-19 Pandemic, necessary safety and security measures adopted during the last Session had to be continued. It includes measures like COVID-19 testing arrangement for Members, Officers and Employees of the Secretariat and personnel of allied agencies and Government officials attending Vidhan Bhavan premises for the session related work.

Members attending the first session were required to submit to the Secretariat an official laboratory report RTPCR immediately before the start of session. It was decided that Personal Assistants to M.L.S./MLCs would not be permitted to enter the Vidhan Bhavan building along with members during the session period. Only one Private Secretary / Personal Assistant along with Hon'ble Minister will be allowed to enter the Vidhan Bhavan building.



Besides, the seating arrangements, for the Members were also made in the Galleries of the House with a view to ensure compliance of prescribed physical distancing norms. Sensor based Sanitizer Dispensing Machines were installed.

#### **BRIEF REPORT OF THE FIRST SESSION :-**

The Assembly commenced its sitting with the singing of "**Vande Mataram**"

#### **GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS :-**

This being the First session of the year, the Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, addressed members of both the Houses of Maharashtra Legislature assemble together in Central Hall on the 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 at 11 AM.

After the Governor's Address, the Assembly met in its chamber and commenced its sitting with the singing of National song "Vande Mataram". A copy of the Governor's Address was laid on the Table of the House. The Motion of thanks on the Address of Hon'ble Governor was moved by Shri Sunil Prabhu and seconded by Shri Suresh Warpudkar and Shri Dilip Bankar.

The discussion on Motion of thanks to the Governor's Address was held on 2nd and 3rd March, 2021 as many 33 members belonging to different political parties participated in the debate. Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray, replied to the debate. The Motion of Thanks to the Governor for his Address was adopted.

## **OBITUARY REFERENCE**

Condolence Motion was passed during the First session on 1st March, 2021 on the sad demise of Shri Vilasrao (Kaka) Balkrishna Patil-Undalkar, Ex-M.L.A. and Former Minister. S/Shri. Suryakant Venkatrao Mahadik, Aabaji Nana Patil, Sampatrao Ramchandra Jedhe, Ranjeet Chunilal Bhanu, Nilkanthrao Yeshwantrao Shinde, Daulatrao Malhari Pawar, Haribhau Atmaram Mahajan, Ex. M.L.As. and condolence motion was passed on 5th March, 2021 on the sad demise of Shri Manikrao Prahladrao Gawande, Ex MLA.

After the Hon'ble Speaker expressing his feelings, all the Hon'ble Members rose to their feet and maintained silence for a few minutes in order to pay homage to the memories of late dignitaries.

## **FINANCIAL BUSINESS :-**

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister - cum - Finance Minister presented the Supplementary Demands for the year 2020-2021 on 1st March, 2021

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister - Cum - Finance Minister moved the motion on 4 March, 2021 under Rule 57 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules to suspend the provision requiring three days' notice for the discussion to be held on Supplementary Demands under Rule 260 (2) discussion and voting on Supplementary Demands of 16 departments was on 4 March, 2021 (One day). Total 33 Demands for grants of Supplementary Demands were passed by the House. Total 120 Cut-motion were received on supplementary Demands. Out of them 62 Cut-motion were admitted and 58 were disallowed. No Cut-motion was moved in the House.

L.A.Bill No.III-The Maharashtra (Supplementary) Appropriation Bill, 2021 was passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 4th March, 2021. 10 points were raised to take part in discussion on Appropriation Bill, All these

10 points were allowed to be moved. Appropriation points were raised on Appropriation Bill.

A publication which bring out "Economic Survey of Maharashtra" for the year 2020-2021 was presented to the House on 5th March, 2021. Deputy Chief Minister -Cum- Finance Minister presented budget for the year 2021-2022 to the House on the 8th March, 2021 at 2.00 p.m.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister -Cum- Finance Minister moved the motion on 9th March, 2021 under Rule 57 of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules, to suspend the provision requiring seven days' notice for the General Discussion to be held on Budget under Rule 246(1). The motion was carried and the General discussion on Budget was held on 9th March, 2021.

Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister -Cum- Finance Minister moved the motion on 10th March, 2021 under Rule 57 of Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rules, to suspend the ten days' notice required for the discussion and voting on demands for grants under rule 251(1). The motion was carried and discussion and voting on demands for grants on the Budget was held on 10th March, 2021. Total 581 Cut motions were received on budgetary demands. Out of these 531 Cut-motions were admitted and 50 were disallowed.

L.A. Bill No. VI of 2021 - The Maharashtra Appropriation Bill, - 2021, L.A. Bill No.- VI of 2021 - The Maharashtra Appropriation Bill, 2021 was passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 10th March, 2021. Fourteen (14) points were raised to take part in discussion on Appropriation Bill, out of this 10 points were allowed to be moved and 4 points were disallowed.

**LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS:-**

One Ordinance was promulgated during the inter-session period and laid on the table of the House on the first day of the Session i.e. on the 1st March, 2021.

6 Bills were introduced and were passed by the House. They are as follows:-

- 1) L. A. Bill No. I of 2021 – The Maharashtra Stamp (Amendment and Validation) Bill, 2021
- 2) L. A. Bill No. II of 2021 – The Maharashtra Gunthewari Developments (Regularization, Upgradation and Control) (Amendment) Bill, 2021
- 3) L. A. Bill No. III of 2021 – The Maharashtra (Supplementary) Appropriation Bill, 2021
- 4) L. A. Bill No. IV of 2021 – The Maharashtra Municipal Corporations and the Maharashtra Municipal Councils, Nagar Panchayats and Industrial Townships (Amendment) Bill, 2021
- 5) L. A. Bill No. V of 2021 – The Maharashtra State Skills University Bill 2021
- 6) L.A. Bill No. VI of 2021 – The Maharashtra Appropriation Bill, 2021

**PRIVATE MEMBERS BILLS :**

In this session on 5th March, 2021, total 11 Private Members bills were introduced of various members of the house.

**PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTIONS, ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS, LAST WEEK MOTION AND STATEMENT BY MINISTER.**

- 1) 343 notices of Private Member's Resolutions were received and 269 notices were admitted.
- 2) 48 Adjournment motion notices were received during the session and 47 notices were disallowed, 01 statement was made by the Minister
- 3) 01 notice of Last Week Motion were received which is admitted.
- 4) 02 notices of Rule 293 Motion were received which is admitted and 01 notice discussed on the floor of the House but no reply by minister during the session.
- 5) Under Rule 47 of the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly Rule, 07 Statements were made by the Minister.

**QUESTIONS:-**

**(A) Starred Questions :-**

In this session, 6686 notices of Starred Questions were received; out of which 348 questions were admitted and 29 questions were orally answered in the House.

**(B) Unstarred Questions :-**

84 Notices of Unstarred Questions were received during this session. Out of which 37 Unstarred Questions were admitted, Replies to the 750 Questions, previously admitted as Unstarred were laid on the table of the House in the form of printing lists of 50 each.

**HALF-AN-HOUR DISCUSSION :-****Arising Out of Questions :-**

34 notices of Half-an-hour discussion were received but all 34 notices were lapsed.

**PRIVILEGE**

- During the period from 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2021 to 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021. 11 (Eleven) notices for raising question of breach of privilege and contempt were received
- 6 (Six) members were allowed to raise the question involving breach of privilege and contempt in the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:-**

During the second session 10 reports of various Committee and 69 Reports of the various Corporations (Public Undertakings) of Government of Maharashtra were presented to the House.

On the whole, the session passed off peacefully. At the close of the session, valedictory address was made by the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker in which statistical information regarding the business conducted during the session was read out. Hon'ble Deputy Speaker thanked the Leader of the House, the Leader of Opposition, the Leaders and Deputy Leaders of Parties and Groups and each and every Member of the House for their kind



co-operation and courtesy extended to him in conducting the business of the House.

First session were concluded with established convention of **singing of National Anthem** and announcement of **Governor's Prorogation Orders** by the Hon'ble Speaker.

**With warm regards,**

Yours sincerely,



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