


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Placed below is a copy of the letter received from Additional Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, informing that the Government has decided that the Rajya Sabha may be summoned to meet on Monday, the 31st January, 2022 for its 256th Session. The Session may, subject to exigencies of Government Business, conclude on Friday, the 8th April, 2022.

2. On the basis of this letter, a proposal has been sent to the Hon'ble President for summoning the 256th Session of the Rajya Sabha with effect from 31st January, 2022 at 11.00 A.M. The orders of the Hon'ble President are awaited.

3. Submitted for information.


(P.C. MODY)
Secretary-General
13.01.2022

Hon'ble Chairman

No.F.57 (1)/2022-Leg.I
Government of India
Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs

87, Parliament House,
New Delhi

Dated: January 13, 2022

To
Shri P.C Mody,
Secretary General,
Rajya Sabha,
29, Parliament House,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Commencement and duration of 256th Session of the Rajya Sabha.

Sir,

I am directed to inform that the Government have decided as follows:

- 1(a) 256th Session of Rajya Sabha (Budget Session - 2022) be summoned to meet on Monday, the 31st of January, 2022, and subject to exigencies of Government Business, the Session may conclude on Friday, the 8th April, 2022. During this period, Hon'ble Chairman may be moved to kindly adjourn the Rajya Sabha on Friday, the 11th of February, 2022 to reassemble on Monday, the 14th of March, 2022 to enable the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committees to consider the 'Demands for Grants' relating to Ministries/ Departments and prepare their reports. There will be no sitting on 18th of March, 2022 on account of Holi.
 - (b) The Union Budget for 2022-23 will be laid in the Rajya Sabha after its presentation in Lok Sabha on Tuesday, the 1st of February, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. Hon'ble Chairman, Rajya Sabha may, therefore, be requested that no Question Hour may be fixed in the Rajya Sabha on Tuesday, the 1st of February, 2022, and after laying of the Budget etc., the House may be adjourned for the day.
2. I am further directed to inform you that the President will be pleased to address both Houses of Parliament assembled together at 11.00 a.m. on Monday, the 31st January, 2022 and inform the Parliament about the reasons of its summons in terms of article 87(1) of the Constitution.
 3. The date of commencement of the Budget Session, 2022 of the Parliament; the date and the time of the delivery of President's Address; and the date and time of laying of Budget were conveyed to the President and the President has agreed to the proposed dates and time.

Yours faithfully,

S. Prakash

(Dr. Satya Prakash)
Additional Secretary



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