

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6004
ANSWERED ON:11.04.2017
Duration of Sessions
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the duration of Sessions/Sittings of Parliament are being drastically curtailed;
- (b) If so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) The steps being taken to restore the full tenure of Sessions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS' WELFARE; AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

(SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

(a) No Sir. The average number of sittings from the years 2004 to 2014 is 68 in respect of Lok Sabha and 67 for Rajya Sabha; whereas in the year 2015, there were 72 Sittings of Lok Sabha and 69 Sittings of Rajya Sabha. In the year 2016, there were 70 Sittings of Lok Sabha and 72 Sittings of Rajya Sabha.

(b) & (c) Does not arise