

**TELANGANA LEGISLATURE
BULLETIN**

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All Print and Electronic Media Personnel are informed that in view of the commencement of the Eighteenth Session of Telangana Legislative Council and Eighth Session of Second Telangana Legislative Assembly at 11.00 A.M. on Friday, the 24th September, 2021, the Hon'ble Chairman Pro tem, Telangana Legislative Council and Hon'ble Speaker, Telangana Legislative Assembly have directed to follow certain **Preventive measures to contain the spread of 'COVID-19'** during session period for the smooth functioning of the Houses. Apropos, the following guidelines are suggested.

1. The Media Persons are informed that necessary arrangements have been made for the Covid-19 Vaccination and also for the Covid-19 Testing in the Assembly premises. Those who intend to take First Dose Vaccination need to bring their Aadhaar Card and for the Second Dose they need to bring the First Dose Vaccine Certificate. The Media persons are requested to avail the facility.
2. The expired Permanent laminated I.D. Cards issued to Media personnel which were valid for the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2020 will be allowed in the ensuing Session also.
3. The Media persons are requested to show Special Entry Pass issued for this Session along with Permanent laminated ID card issued by this Secretariat for the period from 01.01.2019 to 31.12.2020 while entering into Legislature premises. The names on both passes must be of the same media organization.
4. Wearing of Face Mask is compulsory at all times.
5. Gatherings are to be avoided in the precincts of the Legislative Council/ Legislative Assembly.
6. Practice frequent hand washing with soap/liquid hand-wash for at least 40-60 seconds even when hands are not visibly dirty and use of alcohol based hand sanitizers for at least 20 seconds. The touch free sanitizer machines and temperature record machines are installed in adequate numbers at various designated places in the precincts of the Legislative Council/ Legislative Assembly.
7. Respiratory etiquettes to be strictly followed. This includes strict practice of covering one's mouth and nose while coughing/ sneezing with a tissue/ handkerchief/ flexed elbow and disposing off used tissues properly.
8. Spitting in the precincts of the Legislature, except in specified places (wash areas) is strictly prohibited and requested to kindly adhere to the same.
9. Personal hygiene, social and physical distancing of at least 1 meter to be strictly followed at all times in the precincts of the Legislature.
10. Any Media personnel(s) reportedly suffering from flu-like illness should avoid attending the Session duty and he/she has to seek medical advice from the health authorities.
11. Shaking the hands or giving hug to the fellow-being has to be strictly avoided. Self-restraint has to be maintained by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth with hands.
12. In conformity with the pandemic norm insofar as maintenance of physical/ social distancing, the seating arrangements in the Press Gallery have accordingly been made i.e. every alternate seat has been earmarked as "NO SEATING" which has to be strictly adhered to. Media personnel are requested to cooperate in this regard.
13. In view of the Covid-19 Pandemic, as per directions of the Hon'ble Presiding Officers of Legislature, No Media Point Passes will be issued.

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All Print and Electronic Media personnel are, therefore, requested to co-operate by adhering to the above directions of the Hon'ble Chairman Pro tem and Hon'ble Speaker in its entirety.

**Dr. V. NARASIMHA CHARYULU,
SECRETARY TO STATE LEGISLATURE.**

To
All Print and Electronic Media Personnel.