Dear Sir/Madam,

I take this opportunity to apprise you briefly of the business transacted during the first Session of the year 2018 of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly which commenced on 20\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018 with the Address of His Excellency, the Governor, Dr. K.K. Paul and concluded on 26\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018. During the Session, the main business transacted by the House was Presentation, Consideration and Passing of the Budget for the year 2018-19 along with some other important Bills. There were six sittings in all and the average attendance of Hon’ble Members during the Session was 89%.

On the first day after the Governor’s Address, the House paid tributes to its sitting member Late Shri Magan Lal Sah who passed away on 26\textsuperscript{th} February 2018 and former member Late Shri Rajkumar Sharma Hon’ble Speaker, Hon’ble Leader of the House, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister, Leader of Opposition and other Members made obituary references to the departed souls.

On 21\textsuperscript{st} March, 2018, Hon’ble Member Shri Munna Singh Chauhan moved the motion of Thanks on the Governor’s Address which was passed by the House on 23\textsuperscript{rd} March, 2018 after discussion.

On 22\textsuperscript{nd} March, 2018, Hon’ble Finance Minister presented the Budget for the Financial Year 2018-19. The General discussion on the Budget took place on 24\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018 and the House discussed, voted and passed the Demands for Grants on 26\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018. The Appropriation Bill was introduced, discussed and passed on 26\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018.
During the Session, notices of 1081 questions including Starred, un-Starred and Short Notice Questions were received. Out of these, 188 were admitted as Starred Questions and 798 as un-Starred Questions, while 08 were admitted as Short Notice Questions. During the sittings, total of 351 questions were asked and answered. Out of these, 56 were starred, 290 un-Starred and 05 were Short Notice Questions.

Under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, 84 notices of drawing attention were received, out of which 40 were admitted. 24 notices of Adjournment motion were received, out of which 19 were heard on admissibility. After hearing, all were rejected. 24 notices were received under Rule 58 out of which 19 were admitted. Under Rule 53, 56 notices were received, out of which 20 notices, were admitted. Under Rule 310 relating to Suspension of rules, 05 notices were received, out of which, all 05 were converted to Rule 58 and after hearing all were rejected. 01 notice under Rule 299, relating to Question of Order was received, admitted and heard. After hearing, the ruling on the same was reserved by Hon’ble Speaker.

On 21\textsuperscript{st} March, 2018, Secretary, Legislative Assembly announced that the following Bills passed by the House have received the assent of His Excellency, the Governor and have become Acts of the year 2018 of the State of Uttarakhand as follows:-

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During the session, following papers were laid on the Table of the House:-


3. Compilation of Uttarakhand Electricity Regulatory Commission’s regulations under Section 182 of Central Electricity Act, 2003


5. Economic Survey of Uttarakhand for the year 2017 – 2018

6. The details of the action taken on the information received under rule 300 of the Uttarakhand Assembly rules, 2005, the order no.- 14(3) related to the procedure issued by the Speaker of the Assembly, in the third session of the year 2017.


The following Bills were introduced, considered and passed by the Assembly during the session:-

1. The Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2017

2. The Uttarakhand Police (Amendment) Bill, 2018

3. The Uttarakhand Subordinate Services Selection Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018

4. The Uttarakhand (The United Provinces Excise Act, 1910) (Adaptation and Modification Order,2002) (Amendment) Bill, 2018

5. The Uttarakhand Flood Plain Zoning (Amendment) Bill, 2018

6. The Uttarakhand Language Institute Bill, 2018

7. University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Bill, 2018

8. The Uttarakhand Miscellaneous University (Amendment) Bill, 2018

9. The National Law University of Uttarakhand (Amendment) Bill, 2018

10. The Uttarakhand Unaided Private Professional Education Institutions (Regulation of Admission and Fixation of fee) (Amendment) Bill, 2018

11. The Uttarakhand Bovine Breeding Bill, 2018

12. The Uttarakhand Freedom of Religion Bill, 2018
13. The Uttarakhand (The Uttar Pradesh Zamindari Abolition and land Reforms Act, 1950) (Adaptation and Modification Order, 2001) (Amendment) Bill, 2018

14. The Uttarakhand (The Uttar Pradesh Avas Evam Vikas Parishad Adhiniyam, 1965) (Amendment) Bill, 2018

15. The Uttarakhand Retirement Benefits Bill, 2018

16. The Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly Miscellaneous (Amendment) Bill, 2018

17. The Uttarakhand Appropriation Bill, 2018

During the session, the House unanimously passed the following motion for the constitution of a seven member committee related to 17 point Sustanaible Goals.

"India is committed to the Sustainable Development Goals, which are in the continuation of Millennium Development Goals, which have been adopted at United Nations Millennium Development Declaration- 2000. Today, the development agenda of the country is reflected in these 17 Sustainable Development Goals. In this direction different policies, plans and projects are being implemented in accordance with the growth objectives established by the country. To move faster towards these goals, in Uttarakhand state, it would be expedient that a system be developed for effective monitoring of the efforts being made to achieve these goals.

Therefore it is proposed to constitute a Seven member Committee of the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly for the effective scrutiny, analysis and monitoring of policies, being adopted, schemes and projects being implemented and efforts being done by the executive and related issues."
On 24\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018 the House discussed achievement of Sustainable development Goals under Speakers Research Initiative—Uttarakhand Vidhan Sabha.

The House was adjourned sine-die by the Hon’ble speaker at the conclusion of its sitting on 26\textsuperscript{th} March, 2018. The Session was prorogued by the Hon’ble Governor on 02\textsuperscript{nd} May, 2018.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Jagdish Chandra)
Secretary