Dear Sir/Madam,

I take this opportunity to apprise you briefly of the business transacted during the second Session of year 2017 of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. The second session commenced on 01st May, 2017 and concluded on 15th June, 2017. During the session, the main business transacted by the House was Presentation, Consideration and Passing of Budget for the year 2017-18 along with some important Bills. There were eight sittings in all and the average attendance of Hon’ble Members during the session was 94.54%.

The House paid tributes to Late Shri Kundan Singh Kathait, Assistant Review Officer, Vidhan Sabha on his sudden demise during the session.

Hon’ble Finance Minister presented the Budget for the Financial Year 2017-18 on 08th June, 2017. General Discussion took place on 09th, 12th and 13th June, 2017. 08 Hon’ble Members participated in the discussion. On 13th, 14th and 15th June, 2017, the House considered and voted on Demands for Grants of various departments. The Appropriation Bill, 2017 was passed on 15th June, 2017.

During the Session, Notices of 693 questions including Starred and un-Starred Questions were received from Members. Out of these, 165 were admitted as Starred Questions and 387 as un-Starred Questions, while 28 were admitted as Short Notice Questions. A total of 231 questions were asked by 18 Members and answered out of which, 61 were starred, 158 un-starred and 09 were short notice Questions.

Under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, 136 notices of drawing attention were received, out of which, 59 were admitted. 94 notices were received under Rule 53, out of which 12 were admitted, 09 notices were received under Rule 58, out of which 05 were admitted, 01 notice was received under Rule 54 and the same was admitted. 02 notices for Short
Duration Discussion were received under Rule 105, out of which 01 notice was admitted. 04 notices for private Resolution were received and all were admitted.

On 08th June, 2017, the Secretary, Legislative Assembly announced that the following Bills passed by the House had received the assent of the Hon’ble Governor and have become Acts of 2017 of the State of Uttarakhand as follows:-

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

1. Report of Select committee on Uttarakhand Lokayukt Bill, 2017
2. Report of Select committee on Uttarakhand Public Servants Annual Transfer Bill, 2017
3. Fifteenth Annual Report of Uttarakhand Public Service Commission under Article 323 (2) of Constitution of India (for the period 01 April 2015 till 31 March, 2016)
6. Annual Audit Report (Directorate of Audit) for Financial Year 2013-14, based on Audit done by Auditing Agencies under Section 8(3) of Uttarakhand Audit Act, 2012


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

1. The Uttarakhand Residential University (Amendment) Bill, 2017
2. The Uttarakhand State Legislature (Prevention of Disqualification) (Amendment) Bill, 2017
3. The Uttarakhand Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2017
4. The Uttarakhand Ground Water (Regulation and Control of Development and Management) (Repeal) Bill, 2017
5. The Uttarakhand Ayurveda University (Amendment) Bill, 2017
6. The Uttarakhand Appropriation Bill, 2017
7. The Uttarakhand Cooperative Committee (Amendment) Bill, 2017

After completion of important work, the House was adjourned sine-die by the Hon'ble speaker after its Sitting on 15th June, 2017 and was prorogued by Hon'ble Governor on 28th June, 2017.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely

(Jagdish Chandra)
Secretary