Dear Sir/Madam,

I take this opportunity to apprise you briefly of the business transacted during the third Session of the year 2017 of Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly. The third session of the fourth Assembly commenced on 07th December, 2017 and concluded on 08th December, 2017. There were two sittings in all and the average attendance of Hon’ble Members during the session was 94%.

On 07th December, 2017 Hon’ble Finance Minister presented the Demand for Grants for a part of the Financial Year 2017-18, which was considered and passed on 08th December, 2017. On the same day, 2017 the Uttarakhand Appropriation (First Supplementary for the year 2017-2018) Bill, 2017 was introduced, discussed and passed.

During the Session, notices of 1090 questions including Short Notice Questions, Starred and un-Starred Questions were received from Members. Out of these, 920 were received as Starred Questions and Unstarred Questions, while 170 were received as Short Notice Questions. A total of 215 Questions were answered out of which 29 were Starred, 215 Un-Starred and 04 were Short Notice Questions.

Under Rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly, 31 notices were received, out of which, 27 were admitted. 14 notices of Adjournment motion were received under Rule 58, out of which 13 were heard on admissibility. 22 notices were received under Rule 53 related to calling attention, out of which 04 were admitted for Statement, 12 were admitted for calling attention of the Government.
On 07th December, 2017, the Secretary, Legislative Assembly announced that the following Bills passed by the House had received the assent of 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:-

3. Action taken report on notices received under rule 300 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business of Uttarakhand legislative Assembly in accordance with direction no 14(3) of directions issued by the Speaker, Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly.
5. Audit Report of Uttarakhand Forest Corporation for the year 2011-12, 2012-13 & 2013-14 under section 26(1) of The Uttar Pradesh Forest Corporation Act, 1974 (as applicable in Uttarakhand State)
9. The Uttarakhand Ayurveda University (Amendment) Bill, 2017 returned for Reconsideration by Hon’ble Governor.
The following Bills were introduced, considered and passed by the Assembly during the session:-

1. The Uttarakhand Annual Transfer of Public Servants Bill, 2017
2. The Uttarakhand Shops and Establishment (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Bill, 2017
3. The Uttarakhand Madarsa Education Board, (Amendment) Bill 2017
4. The Uttarakhand Cinema (Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2017
5. The Sarai Act (Repeal) Bill, 2017
6. The Uttarakhand Aadhar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefit and Services) Bill, 2017
10. The Uttarakhand Appropriation (First Supplementary of 2017-18) Bill, 2017
11. Sardar Bhagwan Singh University Bill, 2016
12. The Uttarakhand Ayurveda University (Amendment) Bill, 2017
13. The Uttarakhand Residential University (Amendment) Bill, 2017

“The Uttarakhand Agricultural Produce Marketing (Development & Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was reintroduced by the Assembly during the session and is pending for consideration.”
The following motions were passed by the House:

Uttarakhand is full of natural beauty. Nature has blessed it with incomparable environmental features. After formation as a separate state, Uttarakhand has developed rapidly. But some challenges have appeared in the context of environmental balance. To solve these issues state has initiated several solutions and projects from time to time. In this context, it is hereby proposed that a seven members committee be constituted for effective supervision, study and observation of the challenges, solutions and issues related to environmental protection.

In the year 2000 after formation of Uttarakhand, Migration from hills has emerged as a big issue. It has been increasing at an alarming rate. This is a big challenge for the state’s sensitive, strategic geographical location, economic and social development, environmental balance and proper demographic distribution. Therefore, it is proposed that a Seven Member Committee of Legislative Assembly be constituted for effective scrutiny, redressal and other issues related to the problem of Migration.

After completion of important work, the House was adjourned sine-die by the Hon’ble Speaker after its sitting on 15th June, 2017. The House was prorogued by Hon’ble Governor on 28th June, 2017.

With regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(Jagdish Chandra)
Secretary