

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT Press and Public Relations Wing

Eighth Session of Sixteenth Lok Sabha: An Overview*

1. Period of the Session (Eighth Session)

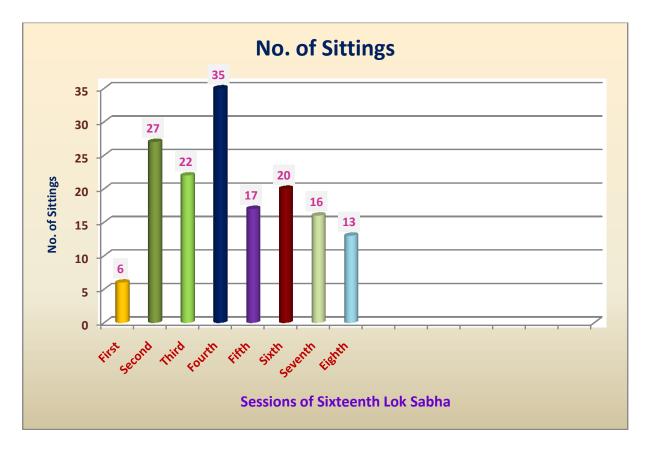
25 April - 11 May 2016

Adjourned sine die on:

11 May 2016

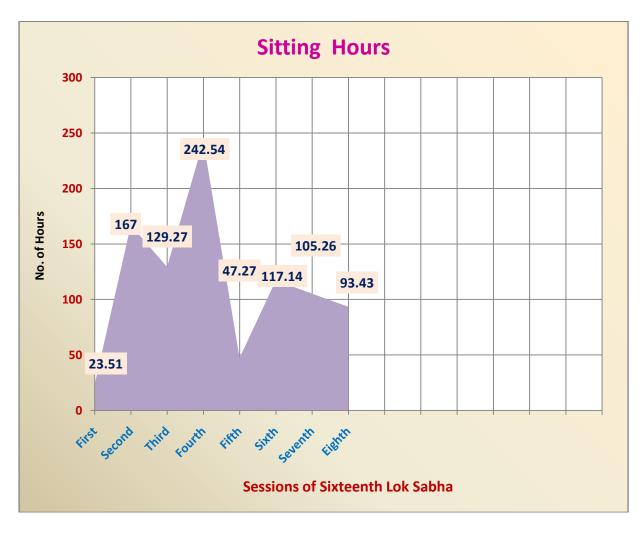
13 sittings

2. Number of Sittings held (Eighth Session)



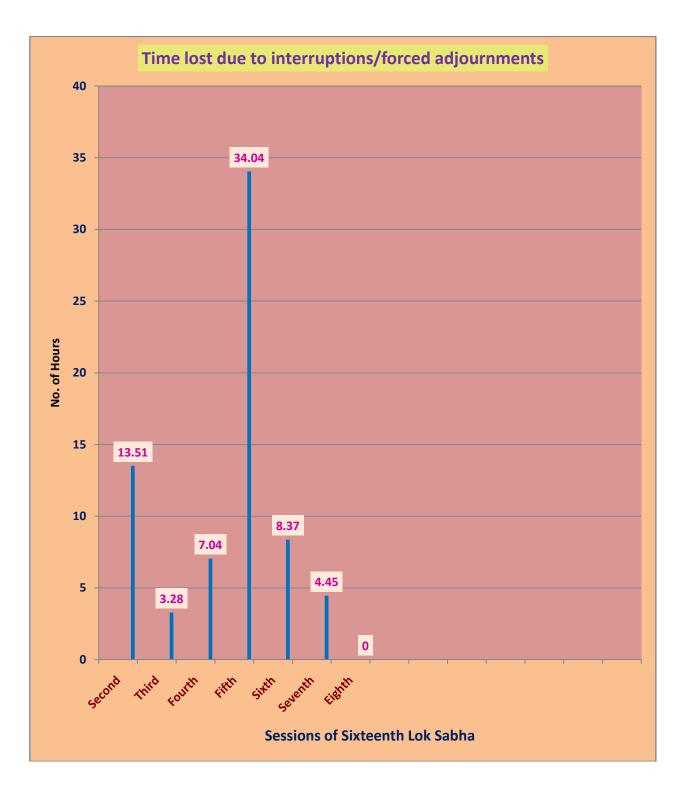
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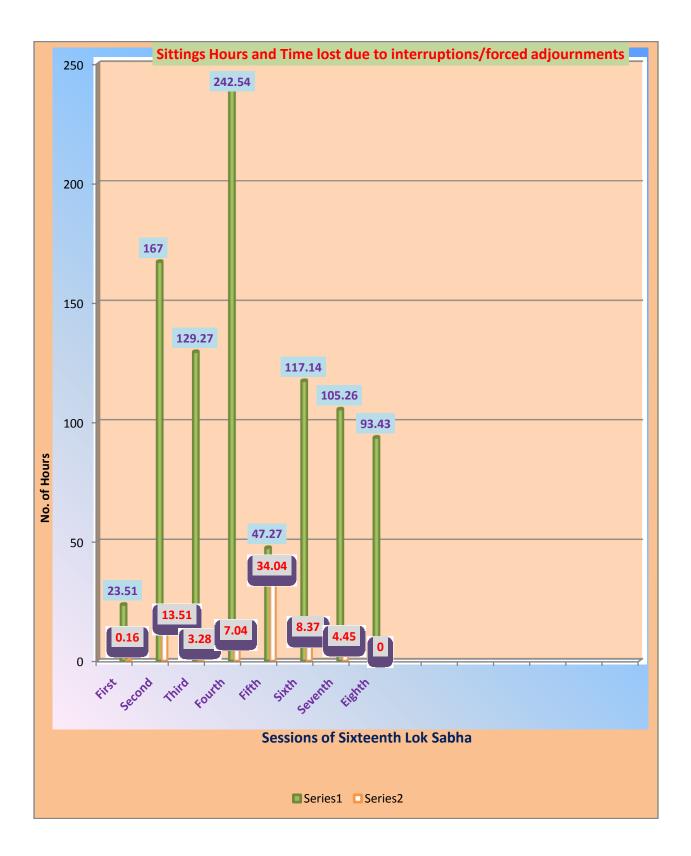
3. Total Number of Sitting Hours (Eighth Session)



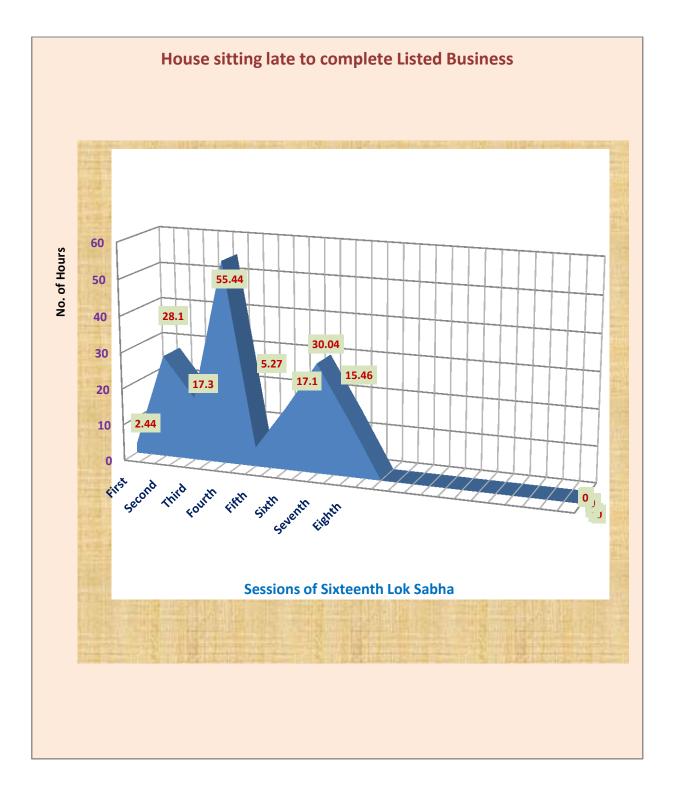
4. Time lost due to interruptions/ forced adjournments (Eighth Session) 00 hours and 00 minutes

| Sessions of | Time lost due to interruptions/forced |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Sixteenth Lok Sabha | adjournments |
| First | 16 minutes |
| Second | 13 hours and 51 minutes |
| Third | 03 hours and 28 minutes |
| Fourth | 07 hours and 04 minutes |
| Fifth | 34 hours and 04 minutes |
| Sixth | 08 hours and 37 minutes |
| Seventh | 04 hours and 45 minutes |
| Eighth | Nil |



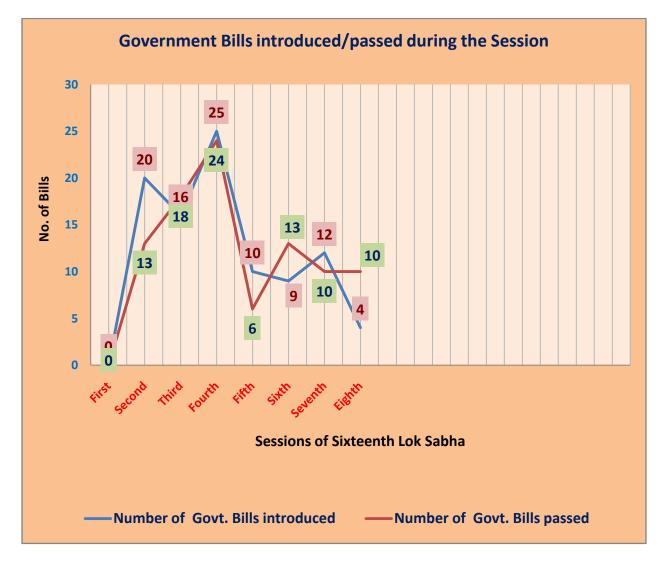


5. House sitting late to complete Listed Business (Eighth Session)



6. Legislative Business -- Government Bills

| Sessions of Sixteenth Lok Sabha | Number of Government Bills introduced | Number of Government Bills passed |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| First | 0 | 0 |
| Second | 20 | 13 |
| Third | 16 | 18 |
| Fourth | 25 | 24 |
| Fifth | 10 | 06 |
| Sixth | 09 | 13 |
| Seventh | 12 | 10 |
| Eighth | 04 | 10 |



List of Government Bills introduced during the Eighth Session

| SI. No. | Title of the Bill | Date of Introduction |
|------------|---|----------------------|
| 1. | The Appropriation (Railways) No.2 Bill, 2016 | 26 April 2016 |
| 2. | The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2016 | 03 May 2016 |
| 3. | The Uttarakhand Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2016 | 09 May 2016 |
| 4. | The Enforcement of Security Interest and Recovery of Debt Laws and Miscellaneous Provisions (Amendment) Bill, 2016 | 11 May 2016 |

List of Government Bills passed during the Eighth Session

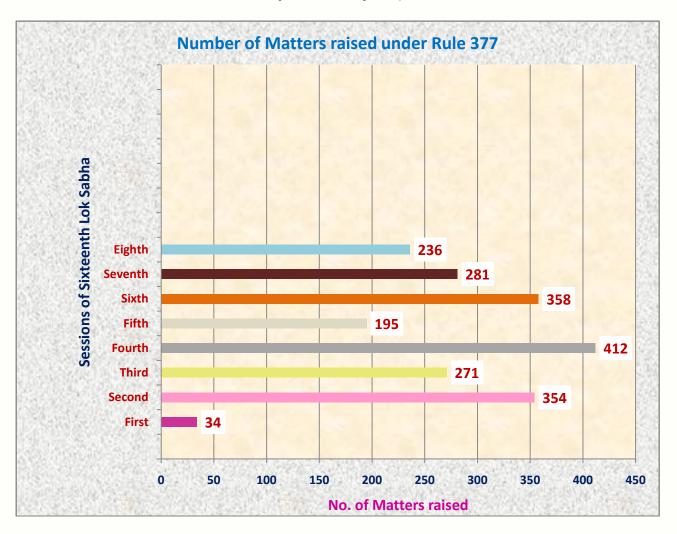
| SI. No. | Title of the Bill | Date of Passing |
|---------|---|-----------------|
| 1. | The Sikh Gurdwaras (Amendment) Bill, 2016, as passed by Rajya Sabha | 25 April 2016 |
| 2. | The Regional Centre for Biotechnology Bill, 2016 | 25 April 2016 |
| 3. | The Appropriation (Railways) No.2 Bill, 2016 | 26 April 2016 |
| 4. | The Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2016 | 03 May 2016 |
| 5. | The Compensatory Afforestation Fund Bill, 2016 | 03 May 2016 |
| 6. | The Finance Bill, 2016 | 05 May 2016 |
| 7. | The Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, as reported by Joint Committee | 05 May 2016 |
| 8. | The Anti-Hijacking Bill, 2016, as passed by Rajya Sabha | 09 May 2016 |
| 9. | The Uttarakhand Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 2016 | 09 May 2016 |
| 10. | The Dr. Rajendra Prasad Central Agricultural University Bill, 2016, as passed by Rajya Sabha | 11 May 2016 |

7. Legislative Business -- Private Members' Bills (Eighth Session)

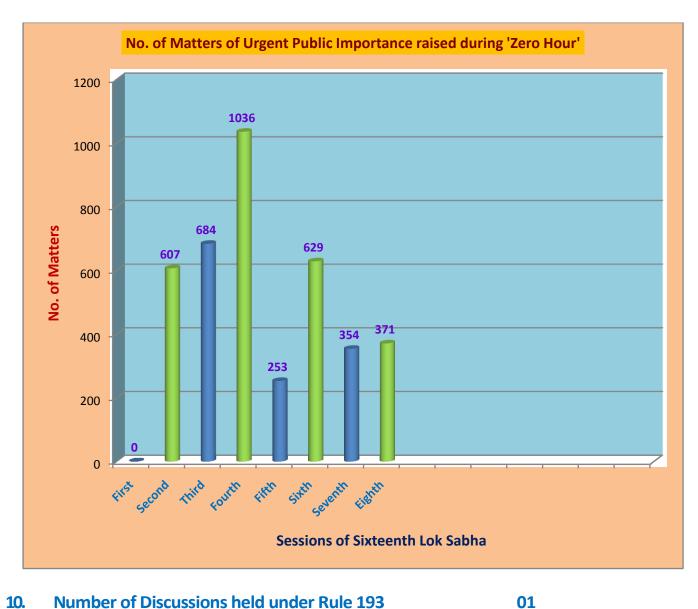
| (i) | Introduced | 33 |
|------|------------|----|
| (ii) | Passed | 00 |

8. No. of matters raised under Rule 377 236 (Eighth Session)

{Rule 377 stipulates that a member who wishes to bring to the notice of the House a matter which is not a point of order, shall give notice in writing to the Secretary-General specifying clearly and precisely the text of the matter to be raised. The member may be permitted to raise it only after the Speaker has given the consent and at such time and date as the Speaker may fix.}



9. No. of matters of Urgent Public Importance Raised during "Zero Hour" (Eighth Session)

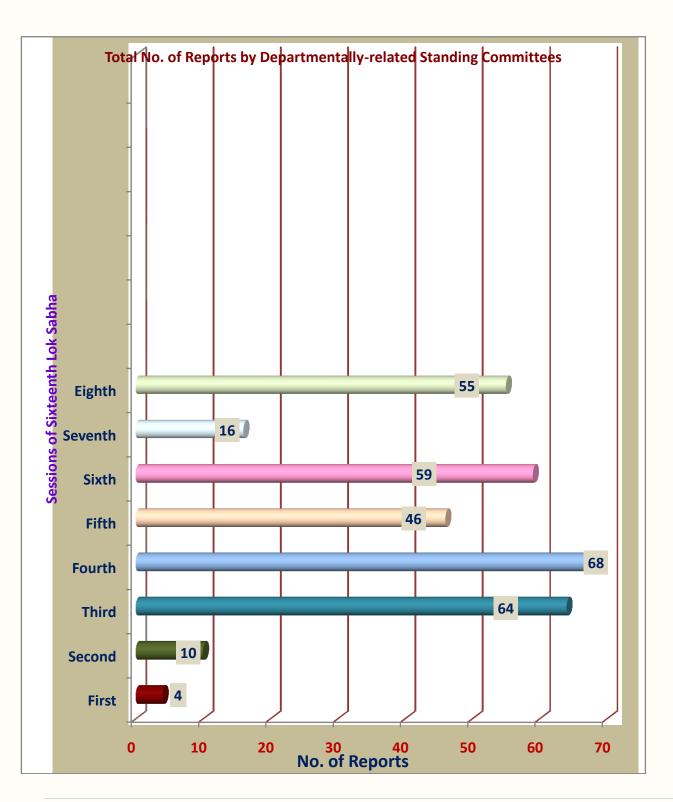


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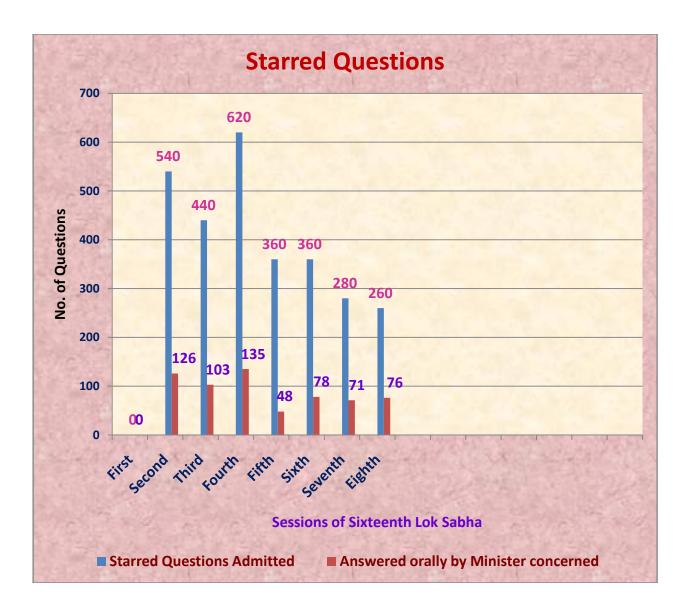
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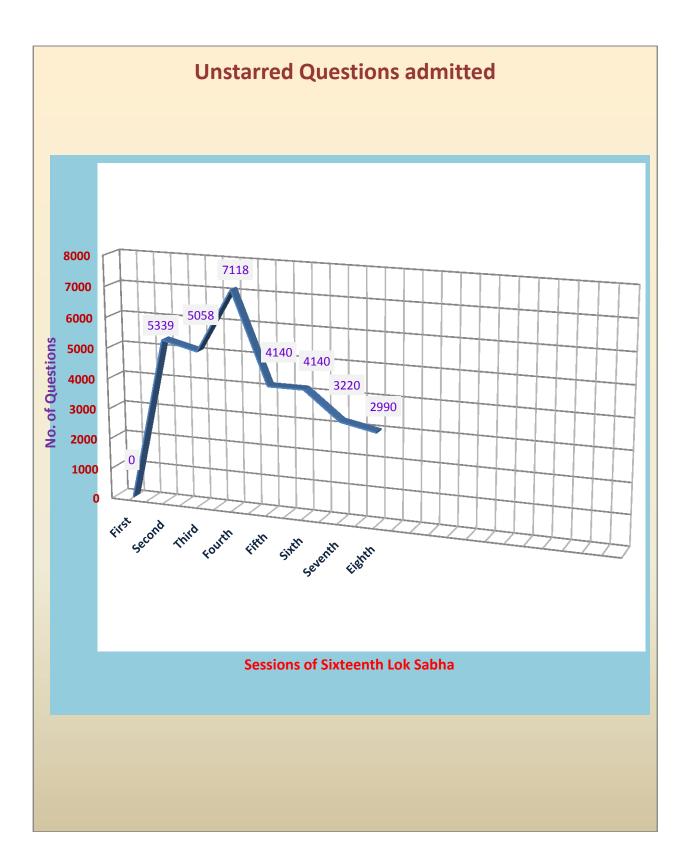
12. No. of Reports of Parliamentary Committees (DRSCs) presented during
16th Lok Sabha
(Eighth Session)55 Reports



13. Total number of Questions admitted (Eighth Session)

| SI. No. | Type of Questions | Number of Questions |
|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Starred | 260 |
| 2. | Starred Questions answered orally | 76 |
| 3. | Unstarred | 2990 |
| 4. | Half-an-Hour Discussions | Nil |





14. No. of Visitors to the Visitors' Gallery during Eighth Session of 16th Lok Sabha

| No. of Visitors' Passes issued | 10,010 |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| Maximum number of Visitors' Passes issued for any single day and the date for which issued | 1346 passes issued for 11 May 2016 |

