

**HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA**  
**REPORT**  
**OF**  
**THE RULES COMMITTEE**  
**OF**  
**FOURTEENTH VIDHAN SABHA**  
**(2022-2023)**



**HARYANA VIDHAN SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**CHANDIGARH – 160001.**

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**COMPOSITION OF THE RULES COMMITTEE**

1.	Shri Gian Chand Gupta, Hon'ble Speaker	Ex-Officio Chairperson
2.	Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda, M.L.A.	Member
3.	Smt. Kiran Choudhry, M.L.A.	Member
4.	Shri Ghanshyam Dass Arora, M.L.A.	Member
5.	Dr. Abhe Singh Yadav, M.L.A.	Member
6.	Shri Bharat Bhushan Batra, M.L.A.	Member
7.	Smt. Naina Singh Chautala, M.L.A.	Member
8.	Shri Sudhir Kumar Singla, M.L.A.	Member

The Committee was constituted vide Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat Notification No. HVS-LA-83/2022/38, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

1. I, the Chairperson of the Rules Committee, having been authorized by the Committee in this behalf to lay on the Table of the House the Report of the Rules Committee containing the recommendations of the Committee regarding amendment in the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly, as required under rule 242 *ibid*.
2. The Rules Committee was nominated by the Speaker, Haryana Vidhan Sabha, under Rule 240 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly and notified by the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat, vide notification No. HVS-LA-83/2022/38, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
3. The Committee held one meeting and brief record of the proceedings of the meetings have been kept in the Haryana Vidhan Sabha Secretariat.
4. The Committee finalized its report in the meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2022.

**CHANDIGARH :  
THE 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2022.**

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**GIAN CHAND GUPTA  
CHAIRPERSON**

(1)

**SCRUTINY OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF  
BUSINESS IN THE HARYANA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
FRAMED UNDER ARTICLE 208(1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF  
INDIA**

The Committee considered the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly. After a great deal of discussion, the Committee made the following observations/ recommendations as under:-

Rule 2 In Rule 2, in the definition of 'Leader of the Opposition', in the last line, after the word 'Speaker', the words "and a Notification to this effect shall be published in the Official Gazette" may be inserted.

In Rule 2, the definition of ["Year" means a financial year'] may be deleted.

Rule 15(2) Rule 15(2) may be substituted as under:-

"Unless the Speaker otherwise directs, sitting of the House on any day shall ordinarily commence at 11:00 A.M. and conclude at 6:00 P.M. with a lunch break for one hour which may ordinarily be from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M."

The Committee considered the Rules of Procedure and

Business in the Haryana Legislative Assembly.

Rule 41 In Rule 41, in the second line, after the word "notice", the words, "before the first sitting of the session", may be inserted.

Rule 45A In rule 45A, in the third line, for the words "may" the word "shall" and in last line, for the figure, "15", the figure "21" may be substituted.

After rule 45A, following explanation may be inserted:

**Explanation.-** Query means a question asked for obtaining information on a matter of public concern within the special cognizance of the Minister to whom it is addressed to which a written reply shall be given during prorogation of the House.

Rule 45(2) for In rule 45(2), in fourth line, for the word, "written", the words "starred and unstarred" may be substituted.

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Rule 204 In proviso to Rule 204, after the words, "Business Advisory Committee", the sign and words "/Select Committee" may be inserted.

Rule 235 In Rule 235, in the first line, after the words, "consist of", the words, "not more than" may be inserted.

**After Rule 190 the following rules of provisions may be inserted**

**Departmentally related Standing Committee**

Standing  
Committee

190 (A) (1) There shall be departmentally related Standing Committees of the House (to be called the Standing Committee).

(2) The Departments under the Jurisdiction of each of the Standing Committees shall be as specified in Schedule 1A:

Provided that the Speaker may alter the said Schedule from time to time.

Constitution of  
the Committee

190 (B) (1) Each of the Standing Committees constituted under Rule 190 (A) (1) shall consist of not more than 12 (twelve) members to be nominated by the Speaker from amongst the members of the Assembly.

(2) The Chairperson of the Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker from amongst the members of the Committee.

(3) The term of office of the members of the Committee shall be one year.

Functions

190 (C) The functions of each of the Standing Committees shall be:-

(a) to consider the Demands for Grants of the concerned departments and make a report on the same to the House. The report shall not suggest any thing of the nature of Cut-Motions;

(b) to consider annual report(s) of departments, if any, and make reports thereon;

(c) to consider basic long term policy documents of the State Government *or other important matter* presented to the House

when referred to the Committee by the Speaker, and make report(s) thereon; and

(d) the standing Committee shall not consider the matters of day to-day administration of the concerned departments.

Applicability of  
provisions relating  
to functions

190(D). Each of the functions of these Committees as provided in Rule 190 C shall be applicable to the Committee from the date as may be notified by the Speaker in respect of applicability of a particular function.

Procedure relating  
to Demands for  
Grants

190 (E) The following procedure shall be followed by each of the Standing Committees in their consideration of the Demands for Grants and making a report thereon to the House.

- (a) after the general discussion on the Budget in the House is over, the House shall be adjourned for a fixed period as determined by the House or the Speaker, as the case may be;
- (b) the Committee shall consider the Demands for Grants of the concerned Departments during the aforesaid period;
- (c) the Committee shall make their report within the period and shall not ask for more time;
- (d) the Demands for Grants shall be considered by the House in the light of the reports of the Committee; and
- (e) there shall be a separate report on the Demands for Grants of each Department.

Report of the  
Committee

190 (F) (1) The Reports of the Committees shall be based on broad consensus.

(2) A member of the Standing Committee may give note of dissent on the Report(s) of the Committee(s).

(3) The note of dissent shall be presented to the House alongwith the Report(s).

Applicability of  
General Rules

190 (G). Except for matters for which special provision is made in the rules relating to the Standing Committees, the general rules applicable to other Legislative Committees shall apply to the Standing Committees as specified in schedule 1A.

Venue of sitting

190 (H). The Standing Committees shall not work in any other place except the precincts of Assembly unless otherwise specifically permitted by the Speaker.

Power to have  
expert opinion

190 (I). The Committees may avail expert opinion to make the report(s).

Matters not to  
be considered

190 (J). The Standing Committees shall not generally consider the matters which are under consideration of other Legislative Committees.

Reports to have  
persuasive value

190 (K). The report of the Standing Committees shall have persuasive value and shall be treated as considered advice given by the Committee.

**After Schedule-I the following Schedule may be inserted**

**Schedule 1A**

**Departmentally related Standing Committee**

(See Rule 190A to 190K)

Sr. No.	Name of the Committee	Demand No.	Name of the Department
1	Standing Committee on Public Administration and Governance Committee	1	Vidhan Sabha
		2	Governor and Council of Ministers
		3	General Administration
		4	Elections
2	Standing Committee on Law & Order and Security	5	Revenue
			Excise & Taxation
			Home/Home Guard & Civil Defence
			Prison
3	Standing Committee on Finance	6	Administration of Justice (High Court/Prosecution/AGOT/Legal Service Authority)
			Finance
4	Standing Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resource Management	10	Planning and Statistics
			Loans and Advances by State Government
			Agriculture/Horticulture
			Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development
5	Standing Committee on Food and Cooperative Sector	11	Fisheries
			Mines & Geology
			Forest and Wild Life
			Ecology and Environment
6	Standing Committee on Human Development and Social Welfare	12	Cooperation
			Food and Supplies
			Welfare of SCs & BCs
			Social Justice & Empowerment
7	Standing Committee on Infrastructure Development	13	Welfare of Ex-Servicemen
			Education (Higher/Secondary/Elementary)
			Technical Education
			Women and Child Development
8	Standing Committee on Regional Development and Local Self Government	14	Sports and Youth Welfare
			Art and Culture
			Tourism
			Health/DMER/Ayush/FDA
9	Standing Committee on Regional Development and Local Self Government	15	Labour
			Employment
			Skill Development and Industrial Training
			Buildings and Roads
10	Standing Committee on Regional Development and Local Self Government	16	Transport/Civil Aviation
			Information and Publicity
			Electronics & Information Technology
			Printing & Stationery
11	Standing Committee on Regional Development and Local Self Government	17	Power & Renewable Energy/Science & Technology
			Industries & Commerce/MSME/Supplies & Disposals
			Irrigation
			Urban Development (Town & Country Planning/Urban Estate)
12	Standing Committee on Regional Development and Local Self Government	18	Local Government (ULB & Fire Services)
			Rural and Community Development (Rural Development /Development & Panchayats)
			Public Health Engineering Department



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