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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Communications received from the Ministries regarding sensitive/subjudice matters pertaining to the notices of Questions

The undersigned is directed to state that the 260th Session of Rajya Sabha is scheduled to commence from 20th July, 2023. In this context, attention of the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India is drawn to their communications sent to the Secretariat for non-admittance of any notice of Question on the grounds of it being sensitive or sub-judice. In such communications, many a times, the Ministries do not provide any details or reasoning for considering such matters as sub-judice or sensitive in nature.

2. Therefore, it may kindly be ensured that any communication regarding non-admittance of any notice of Question should invariably contain all the details justifying as to why such a notice is sensitive in nature. Moreover, in cases of sub-judice matter, major details of case such as case number, listing date and name of the court where such case is listed may be provided in their communication.

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