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Government of India  
Ministry of Cooperation  
(Parliament Section)  
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Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan,  
Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.  
Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Communications received from the Ministries regarding sensitive/sub-judice matters pertaining to the notices of Questions - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat's OM No. QB25/27/2023-262 dated 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 (copy enclosed) on the subject cited above for information and necessary compliance.

**Encl.: As above**

  
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**Dated the 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023**

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The undersigned is directed to state that the 262<sup>nd</sup> Session of Rajya Sabha is scheduled to commence from 4<sup>th</sup> December, 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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