OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE
NEW DELHI DISTRICT, PATIALA HOUSE COURTS, NEW DELHI

CIRCULAR

In pursuance of the directions contained in circular bearing no. 16/DHC/Gaz-IB/G-2/2026 Dated 10.02.2026 of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi (copy encsloed), it is hereby directed that any information sought through Parliament Questions received from the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, or Assembly Questions received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, shall be furnished to this Office on the same day, or the next working day positively upon receipt of the same so that consolidated reply may be sent to the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi well before the due date.

All the Judicial Officers are directed to strictly adhere to the above directions.

12/2/2026

(Pitamber Dutt)
Principal District & Sessions Judge
New Delhi District
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.

No. 4310–4372 Judl./NDD/PHC/2026 Dated, Delhi the 12/02/26

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1. The Registrar General, Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
2. All the Judicial Officers of New Delhi District, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.
3. The Officer In-charge, Computer Branch, New Delhi with request to upload the circular on website of New Delhi District, Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.
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6. PS/Reader to the undersigned.

12/2/2026

Principal District & Sessions Judge
New Delhi District
Patiala House Courts, New Delhi.

HIGH COURT OF DELHI: NEW DELHI
(GAZETTE-IB BRANCH)

No. 16 /DHC/Gaz-IB/G-2/2026
Dated: 10 /02/2026.

(CIRCULAR)

Subject: Timely furnishing of information in respect of Parliament/Assembly Questions.

All the Principal District & Sessions Judges in Delhi/New Delhi are requested to note that as per Office Order No. 238/E-VIII/Estt./DHC dated 09.02.2023 & subsequent Office Order No. 123/E-8/Estt.I/DHC dated 30.01.2026, issued with the approval of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, it has been directed that any information sought through Parliament Questions received from the Ministry of Law & Justice, Government of India, or Assembly Questions received from the Government of NCT of Delhi, shall be furnished to the Establishment-I Branch of this Court on the same day or, on the next working day, so that a consolidated reply may be sent to the concerned quarter well before the due date.

All the Principal District & Sessions Judges are, therefore, requested to ensure strict compliance of the above directions and to issue suitable instructions to the concerned officers/officials under their administrative control for **furnishing of requisite information either on the same day or in any case on the next working day positively, whenever sought by this Court.**

(Surender Pal)
Joint Registrar (Gazette-IB)
For Registrar General.

Encl.: Copy of Office Order dated 09.02.2023 & 30.01.2026.

Endst. No. 1113-26 /DHC/Gaz.-IB/2026 Dated: 10 /02/2026

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14. The Registrar (Establishment-I), Delhi High Court, New Delhi.

(Vinay Sharma)
Deputy Registrar (Gazette-IB)
For Registrar General.

HIGH COURT OF DELHI : NEW DELHI
(Establishment-I Branch)

No. 238/E-VIII/Estt./DHC
Date: 09.02.2023

OFFICE ORDER

1. It has been observed that many times the requisite information with regard to Parliament/Assembly Questions, provided by the concerned branches is either delayed or incomplete or not in proper format, thereby resulting in undue delay in furnishing the required information to the Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India/Govt. of NCT of Delhi. It goes without saying that the requisite information is required to be furnished to the concerned quarter in a time bound manner.

2. Many instances have also come to notice that receipt of any Note/Paper/Parliament/ Assembly question is denied by concerned Branch/Dealing Assistant on the oral pretext that the same does not pertain to them. Instances have also come to notice that subsequent to oral declination by a Branch, it was discovered that it actually pertained to the same.

3. Consequently, Hon'ble the Chief Justice has been pleased to direct that all concerned Registrars/O.S.D are to ensure and direct concerned Officers/Officials/Branches under their control that any information sought in the Parliament/Assembly question, relating to their branch, be provided/furnished to Establishment-I Branch on the same day or next working day so that a consolidated reply reaches the quarter concerned well before the due date. If the matter does not even remotely pertain to their Branch, the same should be returned with a proper note in this regard.

4. All concerned to ensure that information sought is provided, complete in all respect, in the following format or in a specific format as required in the PUC:-

Q. Dy. No.	Q. Sl. No.	Question	Information/Reply

Sd/-
(Ravinder Dudeja)
Registrar General

Endst. No. : 3045-49/E1-8/Estt.I/DHC Date : 09.02.2023

Copy forwarded to:-

1. All District & Sessions Judges with the request to forward the desired information to this Court immediately/as directed above.
2. All Registrar/O.S.D.
3. Registrar-cum-Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice.
4. J.R.-cum-P.A. to Registrar General.
5. P.A. to Registrar(I.T.)- for uploading this office order on the intranet of this Court.
6. Guard File

Alkaboo
Joint Registrar(Estt.I)

As directed of order please be uploaded.
09/02/2023
AO(IT Cell)
Dy. Registrar(IT)

HIGH COURT OF DELHI : NEW DELHI
(Establishment-I Branch)

No. 123/E-8/Estt.I/DHC
Date: 30.01.2026

OFFICE ORDER

It has been observed that despite specific directions issued vide Office Order No. 238/E-VIII/Estt./DHC dated 09.02.2023 for providing requisite information with regard to Parliament Question(s) and the Assembly Question(s), some branches:-

- do not furnish requisite information/data within the stipulated time-frame or furnish the same at the eleventh hour;
- provide inadequate/incomplete/irrelevant information/data or not in proper format as mentioned in the PUC; and
- simply state that '*question does not pertain to this branch*', despite the fact that the same pertains to the said branch and/or on earlier occasions, the same was provided by the said branch(es) only.

Keeping in view the importance as well as urgency involved in the aforesaid matters, it is directed that all concerned quarters shall ensure to provide timely and correct requisite information sought vide Parliament Question(s) {Starred/Unstarred/ Admitted, as the case may be} received from the Ministry of Law & Justice, Govt. of India and the Assembly Question(s) received from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi, in the specific format as required in the PUC in question or where no format is mentioned therein, in the following format:-

Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Q. Dy. No. ...		
Q. Sl. No.	Question	Information / Reply
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		

All the Registrar(s)/OSD(s) are further directed to ensure that the requisite information/data provided by him/her is complete, correct, relevant and in consonance with the information/data sought vide the PUC in question as well as to ensure that the same is provided/furnished to Establishment-I Branch on the same day or next working day, so that the requisite information/data is forwarded to the quarter concerned after necessary approval of the competent authority well before the due date. However, if the matter does not even pertain to a Branch, the same should be returned with a proper note in this regard.

Non-compliance of any of the above directions shall be viewed seriously and action shall be liable to be taken against the defaulting Officer(s) / official(s).

Sd/-
(ARUN BHARDWAJ)
REGISTRAR GENERAL

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Ensdt. No. : 1794-1799/E-8/Estt.I/DHC Date: 30.01.2026

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3. Joint Registrar-cum-PA to Registrar General.
4. All Joint Registrars.
5. P.A. to Registrar (IT) - for uploading this Office Order on intranet of this Court.
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Bhawana Pant

Joint Registrar (Estt.-I)