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**Governor's Address
and Motion of Thanks**



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PREFACE

This abstract containing the information pertaining to the **Governor's Address and Motion of Thanks** is a part of Legislative Procedure and is intended to serve as handy guide for ready reference. The information contained in this abstract booklet is in consonance with the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Telangana Legislative Assembly.

The information contained in this publication is not exhaustive and it cannot be quoted as an authority. It is hoped that this publication will meet the reference requirements. However, for authenticity, the original source may be referred to and relied upon.

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GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS AND MOTION OF THANKS

- (1) The Governor shall address the Legislature and for that purpose require the attendance of the members.
- (2) At the commencement of the first session after each general election to the Legislative Assembly and at the commencement of the first session of each year the Governor shall address the Legislature and inform the Legislature the cause of its summons.
- (3) The Governor, on arrival at the main portico of the Assembly, will be received by the Chairman, Speaker and the Secretary, Legislature.

- (4) The Governor's Address is the most solemn and formal act under the Constitution. Utmost dignity and decorum befitting the occasion is to be maintained.

Any act or disturbance on the part of the members which affects the dignity on the occasion is punished by the House.

- (5) The entry of the Governor into the Assembly Chamber in procession is announced by the Officer in the Assembly. Members should rise in their places and remain standing until the Governor takes his seat on the dais.
- (6) No member shall leave the Assembly Hall when the Governor is addressing.
- (7) Members who have not already made and subscribed the oath or affirmation

are admitted into the Assembly Hall on the occasion of the address on producing of the Certificate of Election granted to them by the Returning Officer or on introduction by a sitting member.

- (8) The member should stand till the procession leaves the chamber after completion of the Address by the Governor.
- (9) A copy of the Governor's Address is laid on the Table of the House at its first sitting.
- (10) Discussion on matters referred to in the Governor's Address takes place on a Motion of Thanks moved by a member and seconded by another member.

- (11) According to the practice, the two members-the mover and the seconder of the Motion of Thanks, are selected by the Chief Minister.
- (12) The scope of discussion on the Governor's Address is very wide and the functioning of the entire administration is open for discussion. During the course of discussion, members should not refer the name of the Governor since the government and not the Governor is responsible for the contents of the address.
- (13) Members can move amendments to the Motion of Thanks.
- (14) The discussion on the Motion of Thanks is concluded by the reply of the Chief Minister or any other Minister.

The mover or the seconder of the motion does not have any right to reply at the end unlike other motions.

- (15) After the reply by the Chief Minister, amendments, if any, to the Motion of Thanks are put to the House. After the motion is carried out, it is conveyed to the Governor by the Speaker. The Governor acknowledges the receipt of the Motion of Thanks through a message. The message is read out to the House.



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