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Monsoon session set for stormy start

Houses to sit in alternate shifts of four hours each

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The monsoon session of Parliament, delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, will get under way on Monday with strict safety protocols in place.

The 18-day session is expected to be stormy, with the Opposition eager to corner the government on its handling of the India-China border issue, the pandemic and the naming of senior Left leaders as co-conspirators in the Delhi riots case by the Delhi police.



Gearing up: Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla outside Parliament House on Sunday. • SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

The session, with four-hour sittings for each House in shifts, including on weekends, will not only see the government lining up 11 ordinances, which were cleared during the lockdown, but also tabling up to 45 Bills in

both Houses for approval.

While Question Hour has been removed from the business of the day, questions that require written answers will be tabled, and a 30-minute Zero Hour for MPs to raise issues of importance

'PM owes an explanation'

The Congress expressed hope that PM Narendra Modi would be present in both Houses of Parliament. Senior leader Jairam Ramesh said Mr. Modi owed an explanation for his remarks on China. ▶ PAGE 9

has been added.

Some ambiguity prevailed over whether the government would allow a full fledged discussion over the India-China face-off.

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