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Parliament monsoon session from Sept 14

New Delhi: The monsoon session of the Parliament will commence on September 14 and conclude on October 1 and will be held by observing precautions related to Covid-19, sources said on Tuesday.

The decision on the dates of the session was taken in a meeting of cabinet committee on parliamentary affairs chaired by defence minister Rajnath Singh, sources said. They added that provision has not been kept for holidays or weekly offs

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during the 18-day session but a final decision on "noleaves during the entire session" will be taken at the allparty meeting.

Both Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha will have 18 sittings each. The sources said that the opposition parties are ready for 18 sittings but they want the session to be extended by a week so that there are weekly offs.

The government is of the opinion that the conducting monsoon session during the coronavirus pandemic in itself is a big challenge. It is looking to change the timings of both the Houses to prevent any overcrowding in the Parliament premises at any point of time.

It is also looking to strictly adhere to all Covid-19 rela-

ted standard operating procedures (SOPs), including social distancing and sanitization. A proposal for changing the rules for entry of journalists in the Parliament premises is also being considered owing to Covid-19 pandemic.

According to it, less than 30 media passes will be issued for covering the Lok Sabha proceedings while around 20 passes will be issued for covering Rajya Sabha proceedings. AN