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To,

Hon'ble Secretary General, Lok Sabha,

Parliament House, New Delhi.

Subject:- Appeal for conducting the Monsoon Session of the Parliament through Video Conferencing.

Through E-mail

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Sir,

As you are well aware, it will be totally unsafe to hold a session of the Parliament (Lok Sabha/Rajya Sabha) in the near future on account of COVID-19 crisis. The lives of our representatives in the Parliament are very precious and no risk can be taken by holding Monsoon session of the Parliament by actual physical participation of the Hon'ble Members.

I have come across news reports today that Argentina has conducted the session of Parliament through Video Conferencing. There is no reason why our Parliament Session cannot be conducted through similar Video Conferencing. The COVID-19 has thus, a silver lining also in the sense that crores of rupees, which would otherwise have been spent on holding such a Monsoon Session of Parliament in July, 2020, would be saved. Those Hon'ble Members also who are not well conversant with the Video Conferencing system would also become familiar with it, and would be using the technology for advancement of their knowledge.

I would therefore, request you to kindly give your serious consideration to the aforesaid suggestion, in public interest, and for saving the precious lives of our Hon'ble Representatives in the Parliament.

Meanwhile, please acknowledge.

Yours sincerely,

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