

## **CHAPTER XXII**

### **Leave of Absence from the Sittings of the House**

**175. Application for leave of absence.**— (1) A member desiring permission of the House to remain absent from the sittings thereof under clause (4) of Article 190 of the Constitution shall make an application in writing to the Speaker.

(2) An application under sub-rule (1) shall specify the period for which leave of absence is required, indicating also the date of commencement and of termination of such leave of absence and grounds for it:

Provided that leave of absence applied for at any one time shall not exceed a period of sixty days.

**176. Decision of House communicated to member.**— The Secretary shall as soon as may be, after a decision has been signified by the House on an application for leave of absence, communicate it to the member.

**177. Lapse of unexpired portion of leave if the member attends House earlier.**— If a member who has been granted leave of absence under these rules attends the session of the House during the period for which the leave of absence has been granted to him, the unexpired portion of the leave from the date of his resumed attendance shall lapse.