

**AGENDA FOR THE SIXTEENTH SESSION OF THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BHUTAN**

(Subject to change without notice)

(4th November – 9th December 2015)

Monday, 2 November

1. Briefing by the Chairperson and Secretary General of the National Council

Tuesday, 3 November

PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE DESCENDING DAY OF LORD BUDDHA

Wednesday, 4 November

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING)

Thursday, 5 November

OPENING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

1. *Marchang ceremony*
2. Inaugural Address by the Chairperson
3. Expression of Gratitude to His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo

FOLLOW-UP ON RESOLUTIONS

1. Follow-up report on the 15th session resolutions (including Budget & Appropriation Act 2015-16)

Friday, 6 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 1

1. Ratification of European Investment Bank (EIB) Framework Agreement
2. Ratification of SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity)
3. Ratification of United Nations Convention Against Corruption (UNCAC)

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 2

1. Introduction on Jabmi (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

November 9 - 11

PUBLIC HOLIDAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 60TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS MAJESTY THE 4TH DRUK GYALPO

Thursday, 12 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 3

1. Deliberation on Jabmi (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

Friday, 13 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 4

1. Introduction of Enterprise Registration Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

2. Deliberation on Enterprise Registration Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

QUESTION TIME - 1

Monday, 16 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 5

1. Continue deliberation on Enterprise Registration Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

Tuesday, 17 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 6

1. Introduction of Companies Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)
2. Deliberation on Companies Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

Wednesday, 18 November

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 7

1. Continue deliberation on Companies Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

QUESTION TIME - 2

Thursday, 19 November

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 1

1. Report on Tourism Policy and Strategies by Economic Affairs Committee
2. Deliberation on Tourism Policy and Strategies

Friday, 20 November

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 2

1. Continue deliberation on Tourism Policy and Strategies

QUESTION TIME - 3

Monday, 23 November

JOINT SITTING – 1

1. Public Accounts Committee Report
 - a. Annual Audit Report
 - b. Pending Audit Report

Tuesday, 24 November

JOINT SITTING – 2

1. Continuation of the Public Accounts Committee report

Wednesday, 25 November

JOINT SITTING – 3

1. Motion by Ministry of Works and Human Settlement on remaining Dzongkhag Thromde and Yenlag Thromde

Thursday, 26 November

JOINT SITTING – 4

1. Continue deliberation on Dzongkhag Thromde and Yenlag Thromde

Friday, 27 November

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 3

1. Report on Hydropower Policies and Programs Adhoc Committee
2. Deliberation on Hydropower Policies and Programs

QUESTION TIME - 4

Monday, 30 November

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 4

1. Continue deliberation on Hydropower Policies and Programs

LEGISLATIVE ISSUE – 8

1. Adoption of Jabmi (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

2. Adoption of Enterprise Registration Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)
3. Adoption of Companies Bill of Bhutan 2015 (Government Bill)

Tuesday, 1 December

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE – 5

1. Report on Local Government Diagnostic Study Good Governance Committee
2. Deliberation on Local Government Diagnostic Study

Wednesday, 2 December

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 6

1. Continue deliberation on Local Government Diagnostic Study

QUESTION TIME - 5

Thursday, 3 December

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 7

1. Report on Employment Policies, Programs and Strategies Social & Culture Affairs Committee
2. Deliberation on Employment Policies, Programs and Strategies

Friday, 4 December

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 8

1. Continue deliberation on Employment Policies, Programs and Strategies

QUESTION TIME - 6

Monday, 7 December

POLICY REVIEW ISSUE - 9

1. Adoption of recommendations on Tourism Policy and Strategies
2. Adoption of recommendations on Hydropower Policies and Program
3. Adoption of recommendations on Local Government Diagnostic Study
4. Adoption of recommendations on Employment Policies, Programs and Strategies

ISSUES FROM CONSTITUENCIES

Tuesday, 8 December

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

1. Closing Address by Chairperson
2. *Tashi Moenlam*

Wednesday, 9 December

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE SECOND PARLIAMENT (JOINT SITTING)