

**AGENDA FOR THE 24<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF BHUTAN**

*(15<sup>th</sup> January – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020)*

**Wednesday 15 January**

**MORNING:            OPENING CEREMONY OF THE  
PARLIAMENT**

**AFTERNOON:        OPENING CEREMONY OF THE  
NATIONAL COUNCIL**

**Thursday 16 January**

1. Follow-up Reports on the Resolutions of the  
23<sup>rd</sup> Session of National Council

**Friday 17 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Introduction of Penal Code (Amendment)  
Bill of Bhutan 2019
2. Deliberation on Penal Code (Amendment)  
Bill of Bhutan 2019

**Monday 20 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

**Tuesday 21 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Introduction of Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020

**Wednesday 22 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Kingdom of Bhutan 2020

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 23 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Introduction of Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019
2. Deliberation on Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

**Friday 24 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

**QUESTION TIME**

**Monday 27 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Introduction of Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the

Holders, Members and Commissioners of  
Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020

**Tuesday 28 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020

**Wednesday 29 January**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE**

1. Review Report on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education by Good Governance Committee
2. Deliberation on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 30 January**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education

**Friday 31 January**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

**QUESTION TIME**

**Monday 3 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of the Income Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

## **Tuesday 4 February**

### **LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue deliberation on the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Adoption of the Tax (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

## **Wednesday 5 February**

### **POLICY REVIEW ISSUE**

1. Review Report on the Policies related to Vehicle Imports by Economic Affairs Committee
2. Deliberation on Policies related to Vehicle Imports

### **QUESTION TIME**

## **Thursday 6 February**

### **LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020

**Friday 7 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Adoption of the Tourism Levy Exemption (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of Civil and Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019
3. Adoption of Penal Code (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2019

**QUESTION TIME**

**Monday 10 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Presentation of the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
3. Deliberation on the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
4. Deliberation on the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

**Tuesday 11 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Deliberation on the Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of the Fiscal Incentives (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
4. Adoption of the Goods and Services Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

**Wednesday 12 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Presentation of the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Presentation of the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020
3. Deliberation on the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020



4. Deliberation on the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 13 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue Deliberation on the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Continue deliberation on the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020

**Friday 14 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Adoption of the Pay Revision (Amendment) Bill of Bhutan 2020
2. Adoption of the Supplementary Budget Appropriation Bill for the Financial Year 2019-2020
3. Adoption of Property Tax Bill of Bhutan 2020

**QUESTION TIME**

**Monday 17 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010
2. Continue re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010

**Tuesday 18 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Impeachment Procedure Bill of Bhutan 2010
2. Re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

**Wednesday 19 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 20 February**

**LEGISLATIVE ISSUE**

1. Continue re-deliberation on the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holders Entitlement Bill of Bhutan 2019

**Friday 21 – Tuesday 25 February**

**Holidays on the occasion of the Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Druk Gyalpo and Losar (Male Iron Rat Year)**

**Wednesday 26 February**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE**

1. Review Report on the Review of Legislation and Strategies for addressing Human Trafficking Situation of Human Trafficking in Bhutan by Social and Cultural Affairs Committee
2. Deliberation on the Review of Legislation and Strategies for addressing Human Trafficking Situation of Human Trafficking in Bhutan

**QUESTION TIME**

**Thursday 27 February**

1. Continue deliberation on the Review of Legislation and Strategies for addressing Human Trafficking Situation of Human Trafficking in Bhutan

**Friday 28 February**

**POLICY REVIEW ISSUE**

1. Review Report on RNR Marketing Policy Review by Natural Resources and Environment Committee
2. Deliberation on RNR Marketing Policy Review

**QUESTION TIME**

**Monday 2 March (Joint Sitting)**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Deliberation on RAA's Annual Audit Report 2018

**Tuesday 3 March (Joint Sitting)**

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT**

1. Follow up Report on Implementation Status of the Resolutions (Annual Audit Reports from 2010-2017)
2. Implementation Status of the past resolutions on the financial audit reports

**Wednesday 4 March**

**ADOPTIONS**

1. Adoption of the Lhengye Zhungtshog Bill of Bhutan 2019
2. Adoption of the Entitlement and Service Conditions (Amendment) Bill for the Holders, Members and Commissioners of Constitutional Offices of Bhutan 2020
3. Adoption of the program initiatives towards improving the Quality of Education
4. Adoption of the Policies related to Vehicle Imports
5. Adoption of the Impeachment Procedure of Bhutan 2019

6. Adoption of the Minister and Minister Equivalent Post Holder's Entitlement Bill 2019
7. Adoption of Issues related to Human Trafficking in Bhutan
8. Adoption of RNR Marketing Policy

**Thursday 5 March**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL**

**Friday 6 March**

**CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE PARLIAMENT**