

The government must make measures to restore the function of Indian Parliament. Elaborate

The recent suspension of 12 members from the Rajya Sabha has highlighted the issue of consequences of disruptions of the house.

Disruptions - new normal

The time lost due to disruptions is increasing continuously from the year 2000. 439 hours were lost totally in both houses during the 16th Lok Sabha due to disruptions.

In the 17th Lok Sabha during the regular discussions speaking up - 89 hours of disruptions led to loss of 133 crore

to the exchequer.

Negative impact

Disruptions, stagnation, etc hampers the

functioning of the house. It results in hasty passage of bills. The guillotine

closure has also increased due to adjournments because of disruption

Measures to restore efficiency

The National Commission for Working of Constitution (NCRWC) recommended minimum 120 sittings for Lok-sabha and 100 sittings for Rajya Sabha.

An annual calendar ~~can~~ must be used similar to UK and Australia. Also constitution of shadow cabinet as in UK, Canada can be thought.

Permanent tribunal must be instituted for defections as laid in manipur defection case. Research support can be made available to the members.

Parliament being microcosm of the nation must function efficiently in order to establish a welfare state.