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① → Parliamentary sessions  
Value of deliberation

→ Parliament deliberates on matters that are complex and need technical advice from domain experts.

Committees provide a forum where members can get advice from experts and government officials.

But PRS data suggest that only 25% of bills were presented to Committees during 16<sup>th</sup> Lok Sabha election.

Opposition parties trying to politicise issues engage in frequent disruptions which prevent healthy deliberations.

Concerns → Over the years we are witnessing a decline in parliament sittings, and

ethical and moral standards of MPs who fail to represent the people and make

the government accountable. It is only through healthy discussion, a conclusion can be arrived.

As 50% of members have a criminal background we can't expect a moral outcome from legislators. The government should avoid introduce frequent ordinance, re routing through money bills which causes frequent disruptions. Party Whip should be modified only to budgets, money bills, no confidence motions. So that legislators are free to give

WAY FORWARD:- Concerns and arrive at workable solution. The Speaker should take responsibility and use his privileges for proper conduct of business. Left fines should be imposed for disrupting the quorum. Ethics committee can probably frame rules and conduct to maintain decorum during discussion of bills. So legislators should introspect and Value the institution of parliament and set accardings.