

Lok Sabha Passes Bankers' Books Evidence Bill Amid Opposition Protests

The Lok Sabha passed the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill without debate while Rajya Sabha discussed the Supreme Court Judges Bill amid session disruptions.

Legislative proceedings in Parliament during the Monsoon Session concerning key financial evidence regulations and judicial administration.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Lok Sabha** was adjourned for the day on **August 5, 2026**, due to continued protests by Opposition members during the Monsoon Session.
- The **Lok Sabha** passed the **Bankers' Books Evidence Bill** without detailed parliamentary debate.
- **Rajya Sabha** took up formal discussion on the **Supreme Court Judges' Bill** during the legislative proceedings.
- Union **Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju** addressed the House regarding smoothly conducting parliamentary proceedings.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Article 85 of the Indian Constitution empowers the **President** to summon and prorogue each House of Parliament.

The power to **adjourn** the daily sitting of the Lok Sabha rests solely with the **Speaker** of the House.

Article 107 of the Constitution details the procedure for the introduction and passing of **Ordinary Bills** in Parliament.

Article 124 of the Constitution governs the establishment, constitution, and appointment of Judges to the **Supreme Court**.

Under **Article 100(3)**, the quorum required to constitute a meeting of either House of Parliament is **one-tenth** of the total membership.

Adjournment sine die terminates a sitting of Parliament without appointing a day for its reassembly.

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House sitting adjournment is ordered by the Presiding Officer, whereas session Prorogation is executed by the President under Article 85.

Syllabus Relevance: Directly relevant for Group 1, Group 2, 2A, and Group 4 exams under Unit 5 (Parliament, Presiding Officers, Constitutional Articles).

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