

Parliament Monsoon Session: Uproar, Vande Mataram Bill

Parliament's Monsoon Session Day 2 was adjourned amid uproar, with the Leader of Opposition raising concerns over a protest crackdown.

The Monsoon Session is one of the three annual parliamentary sessions, typically held from July to September.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- The **Parliament Monsoon Session 2026** commenced with both **Lok Sabha** and **Rajya Sabha** being **adjourned till noon** on **July 21, 2026**, due to uproar.
- Mallikarjun Kharge**, the **Leader of Opposition in Rajya Sabha**, raised the issue of a **police crackdown** during a march to Parliament.
- The protest march, which led to the crackdown, was organized by the **Cockroach Janta Party (CJP)** on **July 20, 2026**.
- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** is expected to **table a Bill** in **Rajya Sabha** aimed at 'protecting' **Vande Mataram**.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

The **Indian Parliament** holds **three sessions** annually: the **Budget Session**, **Monsoon Session**, and **Winter Session**.

Article 85(1) of the **Indian Constitution** states that the President shall summon each House of Parliament to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit, but **six months shall not intervene** between its last sitting in one session and the date appointed for its first sitting in the next session.

An **adjournment** suspends the proceedings of a House for a specified time, while **prorogation** terminates a session, and **dissolution** ends the life of the **Lok Sabha**.

The **Speaker** presides over the **Lok Sabha**, and the **Chairman (Vice-President of India)** presides over the **Rajya Sabha**.

Vande Mataram, composed by **Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay**, was first sung in a political context by **Rabindranath Tagore** at the **1896 session of the Indian National Congress**.

The **Leader of the Opposition** is a statutory post, recognized by the **Salary and Allowances of Leaders of Opposition in Parliament Act, 1977**.

A **Bill** becomes an **Act** only after it is passed by both Houses of Parliament and receives the **President's assent** as per **Article 111** of the Constitution.

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