

Parliamentary Panels Defer Meetings on Key Bills

Parliamentary committees deferred meetings on the Bill for removal of Ministers and the VBSA Bill ahead of the Monsoon Session.

Parliamentary committees examine bills in detail, propose amendments, and submit reports before they are debated and passed in Parliament.

KEY EXAM POINTS

- **Parliamentary committees** deferred meetings on two significant bills on **July 18, 2026**.
- The deferral occurred just before the commencement of the **Monsoon Session** of Parliament.
- One of the bills is a **Constitution Amendment Bill** concerning the **removal of Ministers**.
- The panel for this Constitution Amendment Bill is headed by **BJP MP Aparajita Sarangi**.
- Its **draft report** recommended replacing the term “removal” of Ministers with “**suspension**”.
- The **Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC)** examining the **Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhishthan (VBSA) Bill** cancelled its **July 20** meeting.

STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

Parliamentary Committees are broadly classified into **Standing Committees** and **Ad Hoc Committees**.

Standing Committees are permanent and constituted regularly, while **Ad Hoc Committees** are temporary, created for a specific purpose, and cease to exist after completing their task.

A **Joint Parliamentary Committee (JPC)** is an **Ad Hoc Committee** formed to investigate a particular matter or a specific bill.

The procedure for amending the Constitution is laid down in **Article 368** of the **Indian Constitution**.

Parliamentary sessions include the **Budget Session** (February-May), **Monsoon Session** (July-September), and **Winter Session** (November-December).

Article 105 of the Constitution deals with the **powers, privileges**, etc., of the Houses of **Parliament** and of the members and committees thereof.

The **rules of procedure** for conducting business in **Parliament** are established under **Article 118** of the Constitution.

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