



Privileges Committee to Seek Responses from Suspended Rajya Sabha MPs

Recently, the [Privileges Committee of the Rajya Sabha](#), decided to seek responses from 11 members suspended on charges of breach of privilege during the recently concluded **Winter Session of Parliament**.

- The procedure for dealing with questions of privilege in Rajya Sabha is laid down in Rules 187 to 203 of the **Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Council of States**.
 - A question of privilege may be raised in the House **only after obtaining the consent** of the Chairman.
- Parliament and its Committees, along with their members, possess **rights, privileges, and immunities** necessary for efficient functioning. However, these rights are limited to what is essential for parliamentary function, not **exempting members from general societal obligations**.
- The Privilege Committee is a [Standing Committee](#). It examines the cases of breach of the [privileges of the House](#) and its members and recommends appropriate action.
 - The **Lok Sabha committee has 15 members, while the Rajya Sabha committee has 10 members**.

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