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The Functioning of the Indian Parliament

Speaker

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About the Lecture

The Parliament is the key representative institution of Indian democracy that makes all central laws, holds the government accountable for its actions, and allocates financial resources to achieve various national objectives. In this talk, I will explore the ways in which Indian Parliament performs these roles, and how effective it is in doing so. I will also explore ideas on whether the current procedures and systems can be reformed to enable it to function more effectively.

About the Speaker

M R Madhavan is the co-founder and President of PRS Legislative Research, New Delhi. His interests are in improving the processes of legislative bodies in three broad dimensions: strengthen the mechanisms for legislators to take decisions in a better informed manner; increase the transparency of the system to enable citizens to know more about the work of legislators and legislatures; and work towards law-making in a more participatory manner by catalyzing engagement of citizens with their elected representatives. Madhavan has previously worked in investment banking with ICICI Securities and Bank of America. He holds a B. Tech from IIT Madras and an MBA and PhD from IIM Calcutta.