



ADJOURNMENT MOTION

In News Because



Recently, Indian National Congress moved an Adjournment Motion notice in the Lok Sabha over the "surveillance" of key Indian personalities, including the President and Prime Minister, by a firm linked to the Chinese government.

The notice was moved by Congress MPs Manickam Tagore and Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury on the second day of the Monsoon Session of the Parliament.



Adjournment Motion

- Adjournment Motion is an extraordinary procedure introduced only in the Lok Sabha which, if admitted, leads to setting aside the normal business of the House for discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance.
- The discussion on this motion should last for not less than two hours and thirty minutes.

Limitations

- Not raise a question of privilege.
- Not revive discussion on a matter that has been discussed in the same session.
- Not deal with any matter that is under adjudication of court.
- Not raise any question that can be raised on a distinct motion.



Types of Motion in Parliament

