

CLASS - VIII

SUBJECT – POLITICAL SCIENCE

Lesson- 3-Why do we need a Parliament?

Activity- Conduct A Lok Sabha session.

Learning Outcome – Critically analyse and deduce the importance of Lok Sabha a law making organ of the Parliament .

What I Have To Do? –

1. Watch video
2. Follow instructions
3. Conduct the session

Time Required - 1 hour / 2 periods

What do I need? - A rough draft/bill consisting of plan details to be discussed in session, Questions pertaining to bill, paper and pencil.

Type of Activity – Group Activity.

What I already know?- The procedure of introduction of bill ,discussion and deliberation .

TEACHER’S ACTIVITY

TEACHER’S PREPAREDNESS – The teacher a day before the activity will ask students to watch a LOK SABHA session on LOK SABHA TV.

She will also highlight in class the main proceedings of the session.

1. **The First Hour – Question hour** – Different members will put question to ministers on different aspects of administration and Govt. policies.
Every minister stands up to answer the question.
2. **ZERO HOUR** - It starts at 12 noon. It immediately follows question hour. Discussion on important bill, budget and other issues takes place till 2 PM.
3. **MAIN BUSINESS** – Legislative proposals in form of a bill is put forward. The bill goes through three readings.
4. **First Reading** – Introduction of Bill
5. **Second Reading** - Clause by clause consideration of bill
6. **Third Reading** - Discussion on the motion that the bill amended or passed.
7. **Passing of Bill** - More than 2/3 of present and voting included that it should be at least more than half of the total strength of the house.

How do I proceed?

1. A prior Knowledge of LOK Sabha Session - A session on LOK Sabha TV.
2. Divide the class of 40 students into two groups – party in Power and opposition party
3. Conduct a session for making a new bill.

What have I Observed?

TITLE OF BILL	MAIN POINTS	OBJECTIONS RAISED	SOLUTIONS PROVIDED

What have I learnt?- Complete the worksheet of the lesson- from the assignment booklet (sample provided)

Which procedure is shown in the following picture. Explain each step.


