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The Functioning of India's Legislative Bodies

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The Indian Parliament is the central representative institution of the world's largest democracy, but remains understudied. Madhavan will discuss how parliamentary work is structured and how parliament has performed as the central legislative and oversight body. He will examine the evolution of parliament as a representative institution and the performance of MPs on some parameters. He will argue there are several structural issues that hamper the effectiveness of parliament, and discuss ways in which these can be addressed. Finally, he will take a look at the functioning of a few state legislatures.

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