

Suspended MPs can't attend Parl meetings of their party

'Can Parliamentary majority be used to weaponise suspension from the House?'

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Congress leader in Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and some other MPs suspended from Parliament will not be able to attend the meetings of parliamentary committees of which they are a member or chairperson till their suspension is revoked.

Chowdhury, who heads the all-important Public Accounts Committee, will not be able to take part in its meeting. Similarly, he will not be allowed in the meetings of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs of which he is a member till his suspension continues.

He is also a member of the business advisory committee of the Lok Sabha, the General Purposes Committee, the Parliamentary Budget Committee and the Consultative Committee on Defence.

"I will not be able to attend the meetings of any of the parliamentary panels as I stand suspended from the Lok Sabha," Chowdhury told PTI.



He, however, said that he is actively considering moving court against his suspension and talks are underway with legal experts in this regard. Chowdhury was suspended from Lok Sabha on August 10 for "repeated misconduct pending an investigation by the privileges committee."

Source said that Chowdhury will, however, be able to attend the meeting of the various government selection panels as he is a member as the leader of the principal opposition party in the Lok Sabha.

Chowdhury is a member of the panels for the selection of the CBI chief, the Chief Information Commissioner, the Central Vigilance Commissioner, the Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commissioners.

He is also a member of the selection panels for Lokpal and all awards presented by the Ministry of Culture, including

the Gandhi Peace Prize. A noted lawyer said Chowdhury continues to be a leader of the principal opposition party and so he can continue to attend the meetings of government panels.

His party colleague Manish Tewari said Chowdhury's suspension from the House "is a fit case for moving court." Tewari said Article 105(1) of the Constitution guarantees the freedom of speech and expression of MPs in Parliament subject to the rules and procedures of the House.

He said these privileges were examined by the court in the Jayaram bribery case and in the Raja Rampal case, where "the Supreme Court has said that a limited review of the actions of proceedings of Parliament is possible" by the court.

"The Speaker has not suspended Chowdhury using his powers.

"The MPs have been suspended through a resolution

adopted by the house because of the majority that the ruling party enjoys," he said.

"Can Parliamentary majority be used to weaponise suspension from the House, even when the privileges committee is determining whether they have committed any violation of the rules, when it is under examination and it is yet to give a report, which will be voted upon after discussion in the House?" Tewari told PTI.

He alleged, "What is being done is totally arbitrary and unconstitutional as the tyranny of a majority is being used to suspend MPs. This is absolutely a fit case to move court."

Tewari, himself a lawyer, said, "If the ruling party is going to suspend everyone who speaks against them, then what happens to the privileges of an MP?"

Similarly, other MPs will also not be able to attend the meetings of various Parliamentary Committees.

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Extract of the statement of Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended June 30, 2023

Sl. No.	Particulars	(Rs. in lacs)		
		Quarter Ended	Quarter Ended	Year Ended
		6/30/2023	6/30/2022	31-03-2023
		(UN-Audited)	(UN-Audited)	(Audited)
1.	Total Income from operations	21.67	34.37	114.8
2.	Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax	50.85	-9.61	-19.67
3.	Net Profit / Loss for the period after tax	48.47	-11.68	-28.57
4.	Equity Share Capital	1303.4	1303.4	1303.40
5.	Reserves excluding Revaluation Reserve			53.85
6.	Earnings Per Share (EPS) (of Rs. 2/- each)			
	Basic	0.07	-0.02	-0.04
	Diluted	0.07	-0.02	-0.04

Note: The above is an Extract of the Detailed Format of Quarterly Financial Results filed with the Stock Exchanges under Regulation 33 of the SEB (Listing Obligations and Disclosures Requirements) Regulations, 2015. The Full Format of the Quarterly Financial Results is available on the Website of Bombay Stock Exchange at www.bseindia.com & on Company website at www.cubicalrealitors.com.

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In an effort to further strengthen their bilateral defence ties, India and United Arab Emirates (UAE) carried out a three-day naval exercise culminating Saturday in Dubai. Two frontline Indian warships

including INS Visakhapatnam and INS Trikand took part in the drill.

Giving details here, Navy officials said two ships under the command of Rear Admiral Vineet McCarty, Flag Officer Commanding Western Fleet (FOCWF), arrived at Port Rashid, Dubai on August eight

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Sl. No.	Particulars	Current Quarter ended	Corresponding Quarter ended	Previous Corresponding 3 Months ended

