Deputy Speaker

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Historical Background

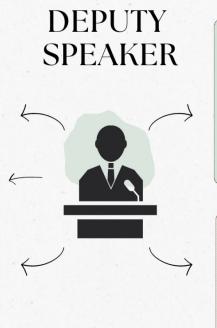
- Under the provisions of the Government of India Act of 1919 (Montague-Chelmsford Reforms), the positions of Speaker and Deputy Speaker were first established in India in 1921.
- In 1921, the Governor-General of India appointed Sachidanand Sinha as the first Deputy Speaker of the central legislative assembly.

Constitutional Provision

- According to Article 93 of the Constitution, the House of the People (Lok Sabha) is required to select two members to serve as Speaker and Deputy Speaker.
- The State Legislative Assembly's Speaker and Deputy Speaker positions are listed in Article 178.

Term of Office

- The Deputy Speaker, like the Speaker, typically remains in office throughout the duration of the Lok Sabha.
- However, if he ceases to be a member of the Lok Sabha, he may vacate his office earlier in any of the following three situations:
- if he writes to the Speaker his resignation; and if a majority of the then-members of the Lok Sabha approve a resolution to remove him. A resolution of this kind can only be moved with 14 days' notice.



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Election

- Typically, during the first session of the new House, usually on the third day following the oath-taking and affirmations over the previous two days, both the Lok Sabha and state assemblies have elected
- the Speaker.
- In the absence of genuine and unavoidable constraints, the election of the Deputy Speaker typically takes place during the second session
- is not further delayed. The election of the Deputy Speaker "shall be held on such date as the Speaker may fix" according to Rule 8 of the Lok Sabha's Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business.
- When a motion naming the Deputy Speaker is approved by the House, the position becomes open minatio for n

Powers

- When the Speaker's office is vacant, the Deputy Speaker takes over those responsibilities.
 In the event that the Speaker is not present, he also
- In the event the operation is not present iteration oversees the joint session of both Houses of Parliament.
 He is authorized to vote on any question before the House, participate in its proceedings, and speak in the House, participate in the proceedings.
- House. Facts about the Deputy Speaker's job
- When the Deputy Speaker is selected to serve as a
 member of a parliamentary committee, he takes on the
 role of chairman by default.
- The Speaker is not in charge of the Deputy Speaker. He
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 The Deputy Speaker acts just like any other House member when the Speaker is in charge.