

The performance of Mumbai MLAs in the legislature has deteriorated: Praja

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Mumbai: According to the most recent report card published by the Praja Foundation, the participation of Mumbai MLAs in the legislative assembly has decreased. Although the number of days that the House is adjourned has decreased due to the pandemic, the questions asked by MLAs also decreased by a whopping 70%: from 8,777 questions submitted between winter session 2014 and budget session 2016 to just 2,620 questions submitted during the winter session 2019 and budget session 2021. According to Praja, members of the 12th (2009-2014) and 13th (2014-2019) assembly met for a total of 47 and 50 days in the first year. The members remained for 22 days in the first year, however.

According to Milind Mhaske, Praja's director, the state was in the middle of a health crisis in the last two years. Sessions have been postponed due to the pandemic, according to an MLA, and issues are discussed internally as a result of the three-party system.

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