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LONI [REPORT ON PARLIAMENT VISIT]

"India's Democratic Soul: The New Parliament Building"

On 18 October 2024, our school had the privilege of visiting the newly inaugurated Parliament of India, a monumental landmark in the heart of New Delhi. This iconic building, designed to reflect India's rich cultural heritage, serves as the seat of the country's legislative body. The Parliament of India consists of the Lok Sabha (House of the People) and the Rajya Sabha (Council of States), embodying the principles of democratic governance.

The new Parliament building, inaugurated on May 28, 2023, is a testament to India's architectural excellence and technological advancements. During our visit, we had the opportunity to explore the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha chambers, witness the original copy of the Constitution of India, and appreciate the stunning image gallery showcasing India's parliamentary history.

This report aims to provide an overview of our enriching experience, highlighting the key features and significance of the new Parliament building.





ABOUT: THE LOWER CHAMBER

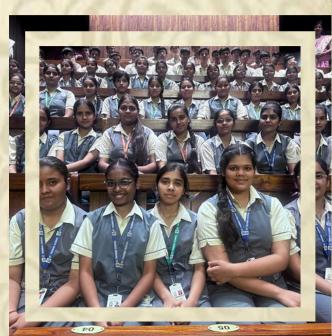
During our visit to the Lok Sabha Chamber, we had the opportunity to observe and learn about its designs, features, and significance. The chamber's circular shape, representing unity and strength, immediately caught our attention. We were also struck by the stunning peacock theme, which symbolizes national pride, unity, and diversity.

We noted several key features, including a seating capacity of 888 members, state-of-the-art audio-visual systems, digital displays.

These technological advancements enhance the legislative

experience and facilitate efficient governance. Joint seating of parliament also takes place in Lok Sabha chamber only.





RASYA SABHA



ABOUT: THE UPPER CHAMBER

During our visit to the Rajya Sabha Chamber, we gained valuable insights of its design, features, and significance. The chamber's serene lotus theme, representing spiritual growth and enlightenment, immediately caught our attention. This theme, inspired by India's national flower, showcases the country's rich cultural heritage and symbolizes its cultural identity.

We observed several key features, including a seating capacity of 384 members, intricate patterns and motifs inspired by the lotus flower, themed frescoes and paintings, and advanced audio-visual systems that enable seamless proceedings.

CONCLUSION

Our visit to the new Parliament of India was enlightening. We explored the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha Chambers, appreciating their symbolic representations of national pride and cultural diversity. The original copy of the Constitution of India's manuscript left a lasting impression. The art gallery showcased India's rich cultural heritage. The new Parliament building's triangular shape, environmentally friendly design, and cultural elements, further enhanced our experience.





