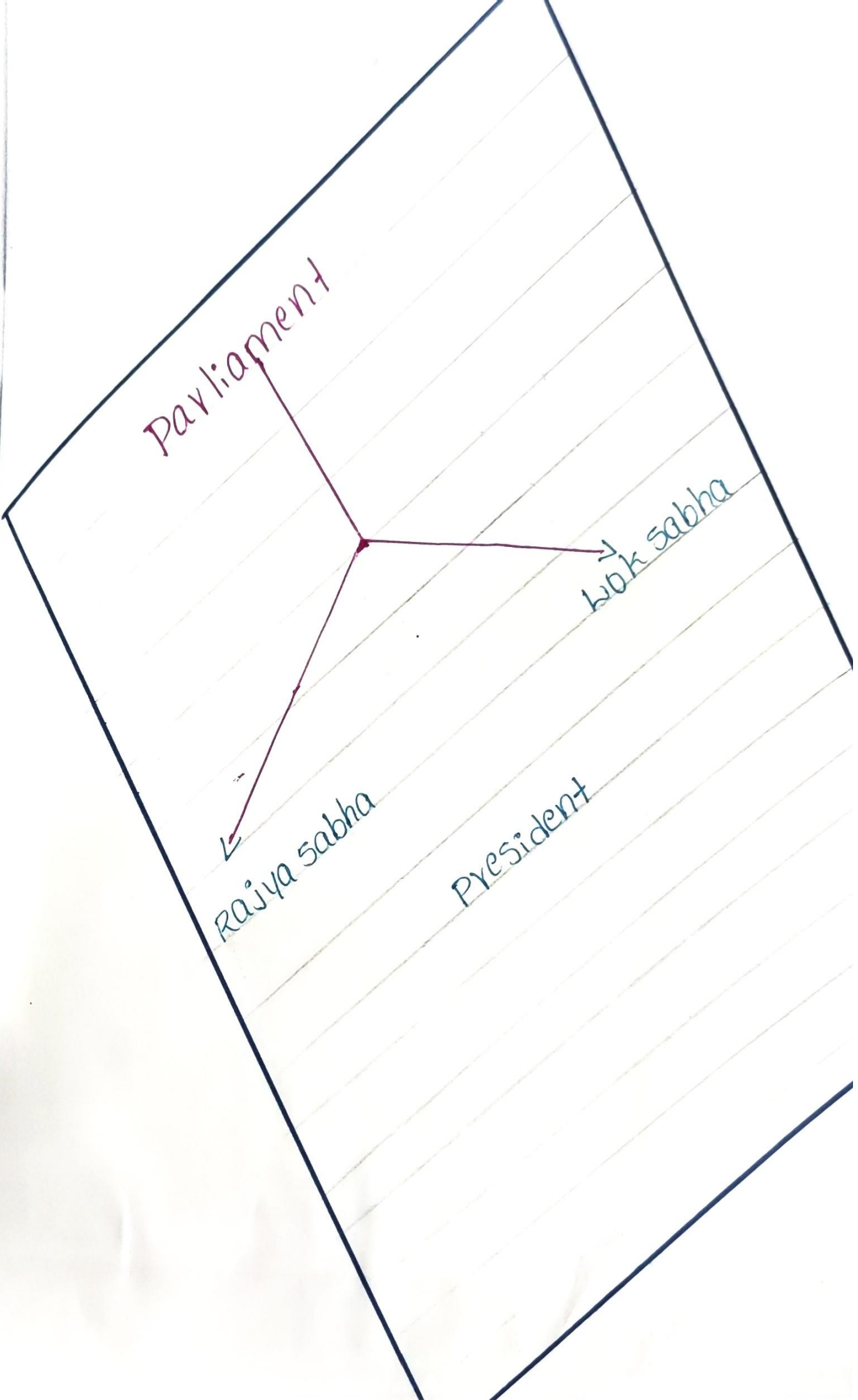


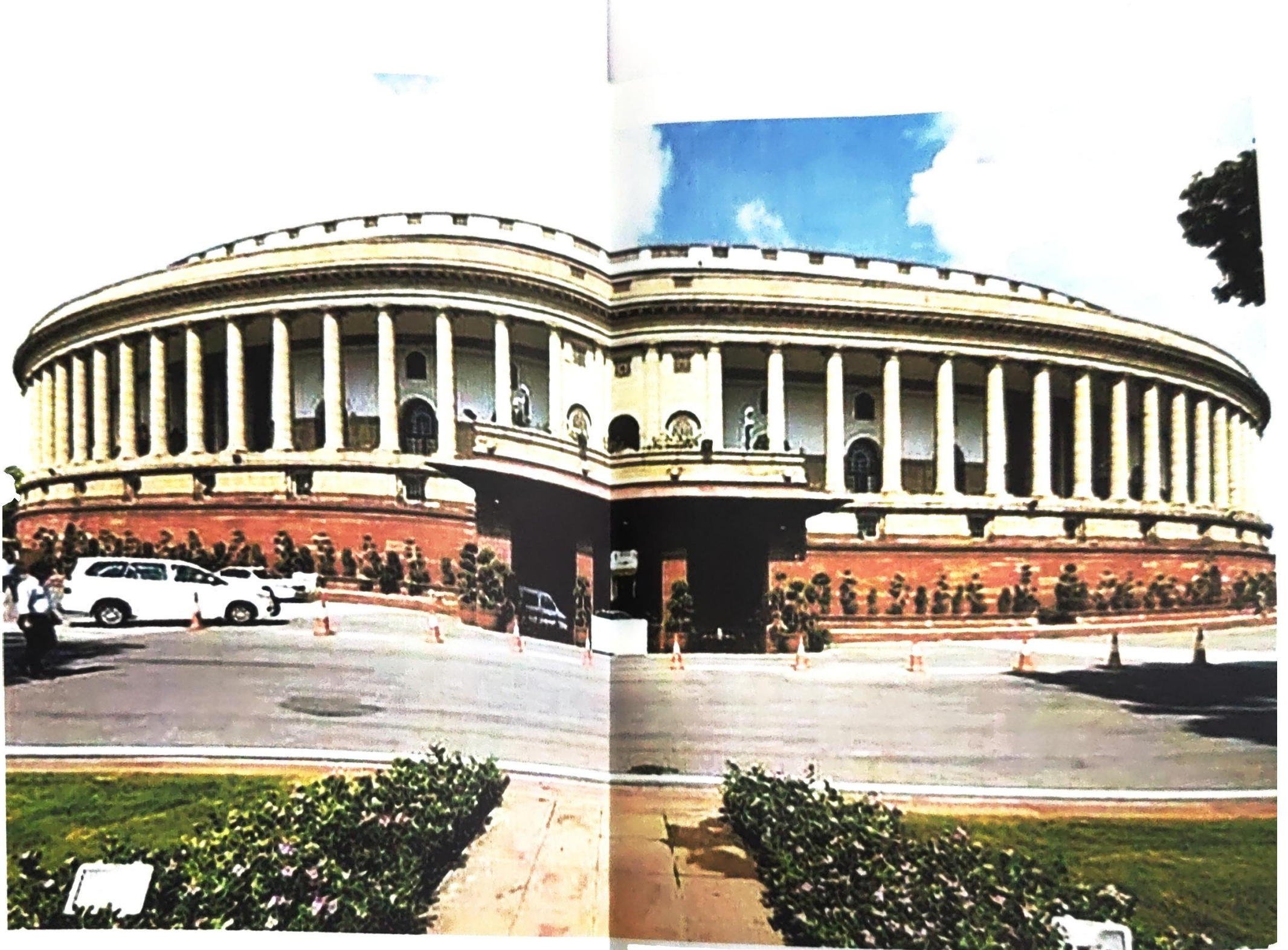
Parliament

Lok Sabha

Rajya Sabha

President





President of India :- Ram Nath Kovind
since 25 July 2017

vice President of India
and chairman of the
Rajya Sabha. :- Venkaiah Naidu since
11 August 2017.

Leader of the House in
Rajya Sabha. :- Piyush Goyal, BJP since 14 July 2021

Leader of the opposition in
Rajya Sabha :- Mallikarjun Kharge, INC since 15
February 2021

Speaker of the Lok Sabha :- Om Birla ; B.J.P since 19 June 2019

Deputy Speaker of the Lok
Sabha :- vacan since 23 May 2019

Leader of the House in Lok
Sabha :- Narendra Modi ; BJP since 26
May 2014

Leader of the opposition in
Lok Sabha. :- vacant [since 26 May 2014,
no party has 10% seats, other
than B.J.P.

Those elected or
nominated by the President
to either house of Parliament

are referred to as members of Parliament.

[MP] The members of Parliament, Lok Sabha
are directly elected by the Indian public voting in
single-member districts and the members of Parliament

Rajya Sabha are elected by the members of all state

legislative assembly by proportional representation. The

Parliament has a sanctioned strength of 543 in Lok Sabha

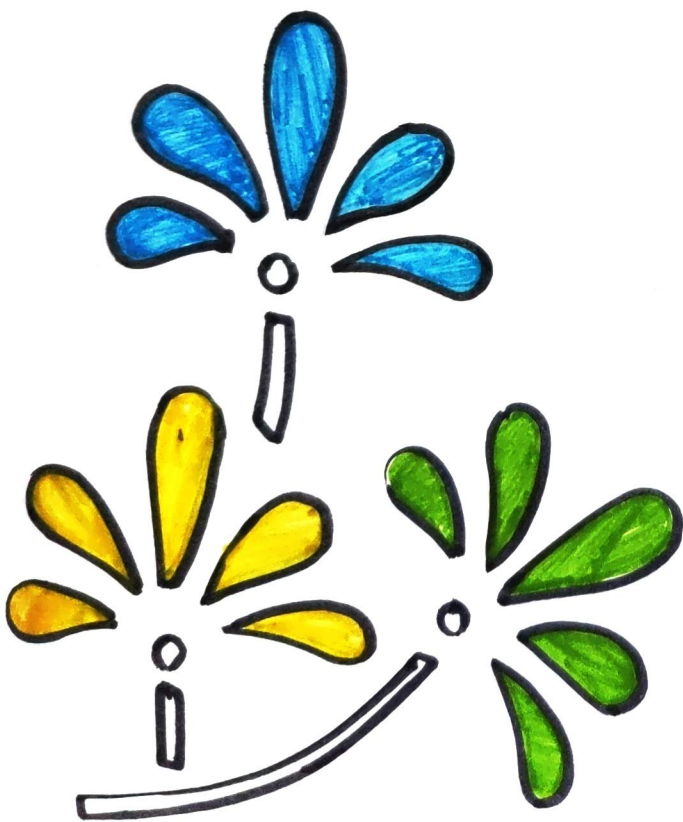
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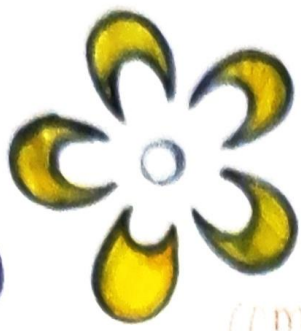
from the expertise of different fields of literature, art,

science, and social service. The Parliament meets at

stand Sansad Bhavan in New Delhi.

During British rule, legislative branch of India was the Imperial Legislative Council, which was created in 1861 via the Indian Councils Act of 1861 and disbanded in 1947, when India gained independence. Following independence, the constituent Assembly of India was elected to write the constitution of India, its members serving as the nation's first Parliament. In 1950, because of the new constitution created, the constituent Assembly of India was disbanded, and succeeded by the modern Parliament of India, which is active to this day.





PROPOSAL FOR A NEW BUILDING:

A new Parliament building may replace the existing the complex. The new building is being considered on account of the stability concerns regarding the current complex. A committee to suggest alternatives to the current building, been set up by the former speaker, Meira Kumar. The present building, an 85-year-old structure suffers from inadequacy of space to house members and their staffs and is thought to suffer from structural issue. The building also needs to be protected because of its heritage tag.

Prime minister Narendra Modi laid the foundation and performed the ground-breaking ceremony for the new Parliament Building on 10 December 2020. With an estimated cost of ₹971 crore, the building is expected to be completed by 2022.