



Privilege Notice – Parliamentary Safeguard Mechanism

A privilege notice was moved in the Rajya Sabha by the Congress Chief Whip against Dharmendra Pradhan.

A Privilege Notice is a parliamentary mechanism used by Members of Parliament to raise issues involving breach of the privileges, rights or immunities of the House, its committees or individual members. Any act that obstructs, insults or undermines the authority and functioning of Parliament may be treated as a breach of privilege or contempt of the House.

The primary objective of the mechanism is to protect the dignity, authority and autonomy of Parliament and ensure that legislators can perform their constitutional duties without interference or intimidation.

APSC Relevance: Indian polity, parliamentary procedures and legislative privileges.