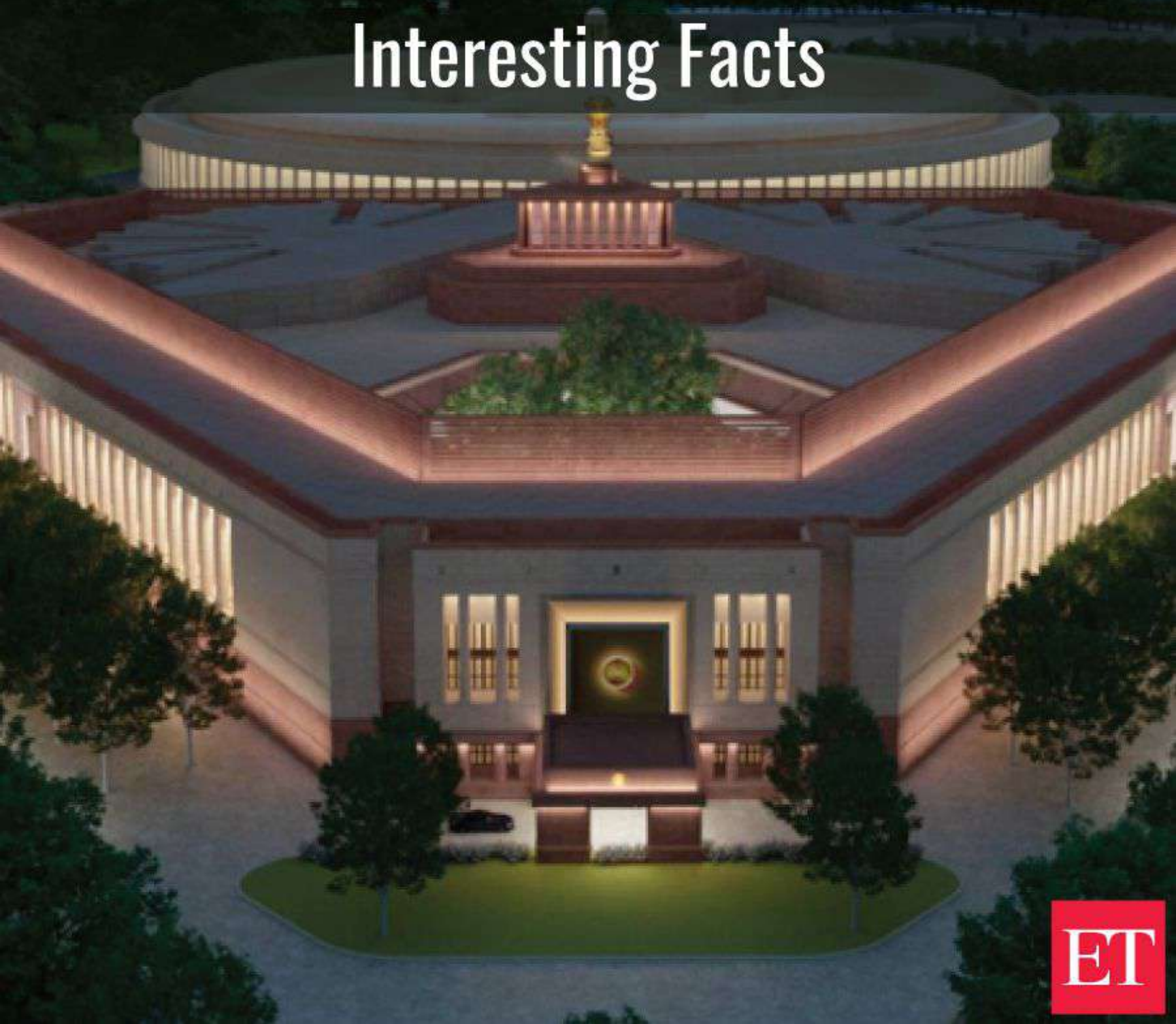


NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE

Interesting Facts



NO CENTRAL HALL

At present, the old Parliament House has a central hall with a total capacity of **436** people. The joint session of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha has been held in this central hall till now. But due to low capacity, about 200 chairs have to be installed during the joint session in Central Hall.

The design of the Lok Sabha Hall in the new Parliament House is being done so that a joint session can be held there easily. The new Lok Sabha Hall will seat 1,272 people.



SEATS IN LOK SABHA

The new Parliament House will have a seating arrangement of **888 MPs** in the Lok Sabha. The current Lok Sabha has a seating capacity of only **552 MPs**. Thus, when the number of MPs will increase in the coming years, there will be no problem. The new Lok Sabha will be thrice the present size.



SEATS IN RAJYA SABHA

The current Rajya Sabha has a total strength of **245 seats**. There will be a provision of **384 seats** in the new Rajya Sabha. Thus even if the number of Rajya Sabha MPs increases in future, there will be no shortage of space in the House.



EARTHQUAKE SAFETY

The new Parliament building will also be able to withstand earthquakes. Delhi was in Zone 2 when the old Parliament House was built, but is now in Zone 4, as the risk of earthquake has increased in NCR. In such a situation, the new Parliament House will be strengthened so that it can withstand strong shocks in Zone 5.



PEACOCK AND LOTUS FLOWER THEME

The theme of the structure of the House of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha will vary. The theme of the Lok Sabha will be the National Bird - Peacock and the theme of the Rajya Sabha will be the National Flower - Lotus.



Lok Sabha



Rajya Sabha

KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

- Built in an area of **64,500 square metres**, the new building will have a grand Constitution Hall to showcase India's democratic heritage, a lounge for members of Parliament, a library, multiple committee rooms, dining areas, and ample parking space.
- The new Parliament building has three main gates, which have been named as Gyan Dwar, Shakti Dwar, and Karma Dwar.
- The building will have separate entrances for MPs, VIPs, and visitors.



KEY FEATURES OF THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

- The new Parliament building will have portraits of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose and also of other prime ministers of the country.
- A portrait of polymath Kautilya is learned to have been installed in the building along with a model of the wheel of Konark's Sun Temple
- Every MP's seat in the house will have a multimedia display in front of it.



SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR MEDIA

- The new Parliament House will also have special facilities for the media. A total of **530 seats** will be arranged for the media. Both houses will have galleries for the general public to witness parliamentary proceedings.



HISTORIC SENGOL FINDS A PLACE IN THE NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDING

- PM Narendra Modi is going to install the Sengol to its rightful place in the Parliament building, near the Lok Sabha Speaker's chair. It will be kept safe and sacred and will be periodically brought out during special events.

