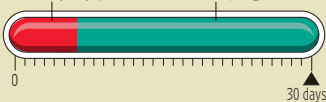


Rs 9.93^{cr}Rs 36.24^{cr}

● MONEY WASTED
BECAUSE OF
ADJOURNMENTS

● COST OF
PRODUCTIVE
BUSINESS

OVERTIME: 4,340 minutes=Rs11.28cr

MINT calculates how much of taxpayers' money has been wasted in this Budget session (25 Feb-6 May).

Rs26,000 per minute: cost to taxpayer of Parliament sessions.*

11 hours: combined duration of both Houses every day.*

6 May: Rajya Sabha was adjourned sine die after 30 sittings. Lok Sabha was adjourned sine die on 5 May after 28 sittings. The Lok Sabha (on 5 May) functioned for 24 minutes, 336 minutes less than the mandated time, while the Rajya Sabha (on 6 May) functioned for 4 minutes, 296 minutes less than the mandated time.*

The data excludes 25 Feb and 29 Feb, when Parliament did not follow regular schedule.

Overtime is what Parliament logged beyond its prescribed hours of business.

*Data from Parliament