



# MOCK PARLIAMENT

*“At the Heart of Democracy, there is an Argument”*

## No. of participants- 1

The participants will be divided into two equal groups- the Government and the Opposition.

### Round 1

Time: 4 minutes

Each member of the Government and the Opposition shall introduce his/her arguments in the House. The participants, at no point in this round, shall make any reference or offer rebuttal to any speech made by other members of the Government or the Opposition. No questions shall be entertained. At the end of Round 1, half of the members of Government and the Opposition shall be eliminated and the rest shall proceed to the next round.

### Round 2

Time: 3 minutes  
+ Points of Information

The participants can add to their previous statements, make references and offer rebuttals to other participants. At the end of the speech, the floor will be open to members of the opposite side to raise a Point of Information. A Point of Information is a direct and single question to a member of opposite side. The House shall allow a maximum number of two Points of information to be raised against each participant.

### Round 3

Time: 2 minutes

The participants can conclude their argument. At this point, the members of the House can make references and offer rebuttals, but no new arguments or points that were not previously stated shall be introduced in this round.

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## Rules:

1. Whether the participant is in the Government or the Opposition will be decided by a random chit-pick done by the organisers to be broadcast live on B-World's Instagram And Facebook handle @bworldspc on October 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm IST.
2. The members making speeches shall be in formal attire and at all times, address the Speaker of the Parliament and not engage themselves in cross communications.
3. In case any member has a doubt or grievance regarding the proceedings of the House, they shall raise it by raising a Point of Order only when no speech is being made.
4. If there are any contradictions to the rules laid down for each round, the participant will be marked negatively.
5. Disputes, if any, shall be settled by the Speaker. His decision shall be final and binding.

*Proposition: This House believes that Privatisation is essential for Economic Development*

**Judgement will be on the basis of :**

A) Content

B) Spontaneity

C) Conviction

D) Diction