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**Budget
debate starts
first in RS
instead of LS**

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NEW DELHI, DHNS: The Rajya Sabha began the discussion on Union Budget on Wednesday. It is only the sixth time in Parliamentary history that the Upper House started the debate first instead of the Lok Sabha.

Earlier on five occasions — in 1955, 1959, 1963, 1965 and 2002 — the discussion on the Budget commenced first in the Rajya Sabha.

Usually, the Lower House starts the debate on the Budget first. However, this time due to disruption in Lok Sabha last week over farmers issue, the debate on Motion of Thanks to the President's Address could not be concluded on Friday as scheduled.

The Rajya Sabha started the discussion at around 1 pm with senior Congress MP Kapil Sibal initiating the debate and aimed shots at the government accusing it of having no heart for the poor but helping crony capitalists. BJP MP and former Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Sushil Kumar Modi countered Sibal, saying that it was the first time in 23 years that the Sensex boomed on a Budget day. The Lok Sabha adopted the motion of thanks only on Wednesday evening after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reply following which it took up the Budget debate.