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**Three parties
for curtailing
Parliament
sessions**

NEW DELHI, DHNS: At least three parties have asked the government to curtail the Monsoon Session of Parliament in the wake of increasing cases of Covid-19, including MPs and ministers testing positive for the virus infection.

However, the government has not agreed to the demand citing that it has important legislative agenda to complete and it could not send a wrong signal. The Session began on September 14 and is scheduled to end on October 1.

Sources said that DMK's Tiruchi Siva, NCP's Praful Patel and Trinamool Congress' Derek O'Brien told Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi about the need to curtail the session as the number of cases are increasing.

Some of them also cited Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari, Culture Minister Prahlad Patel and BJP MP Vinay Dalasrao Jadhav, who were attending the Session, testing positive for Covid-19.