**IDEA**

**“Know Your MP”**

**Vision:**

There are many MPs in India by virtue of their selected position. They represent people from their constituency. However, many people might not actually know what their representative is doing in the parliament or the legislative assembly.

**Mission:**

Main aim of this web Application is to create an awareness that people should know about their MPs.

So their data has been used in this application to show case their performance in a format that is easily searchable and understood by the user. This data will give people an understanding of how well their representative is functioning in the

Parliament. This is crucial in strengthening our democracy by making an informed choice while casting our votes.

**Background:**

The **Parliament of India** is the supreme legislative body in India. It was founded in 1921. The Parliament comprises the President of India and the two Houses—Lok Sabha (House of the People) and Rajya Sabha (Council of States). The President has the power to summon and prorogue either House of Parliament or to dissolve Lok Sabha.

India's Parliament is bicameral; Rajya Sabha is the upper house and Lok Sabha is the lower house. The two Houses meet in separate chambers in the Sansad Bhavan .Those elected or nominated (by the President) to either house of Parliament are referred to as Members of Parliament or MPs. The MPs of Lok Sabha are directly elected by the Indian public and the MPs of Rajya Sabha are elected by the members of the State Legislative Assemblies, in accordance with proportional representation. The Parliament is composed of 790 MPs, who serve the largest democratic electorate in the world.

In Lok Sabha the Constitution provides that the maximum strength of the House be 552 members. It has a term of five years.

**Solution:**

Since election of Lok Sabha members is purely based upon the citizens of India so they play a major role in strengthening Indian politics and this also directly affects the development of the country.

Making people aware of what their representatives are doing in the parliament and how their performance is affecting their own lives, people can optimize their choices during election to elect right representatives during Elections.

This web application Is one small step achieve this goal with the help of data available at <http://data.gov.in/catalogs?keys=members&x=-916&y=-237&retain_filters=1&filter=catalog_type%3Acatalog_type_raw_data>

“Know Your MP” is developed to facilitate the Indian citizens in order to strengthen the Democracy of India.

**Target Group:**

Any part of the Indian population who wish to know about their MPs and especially to that part that is eligible to cast their votes.