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24-hour welfare office set up for MPs

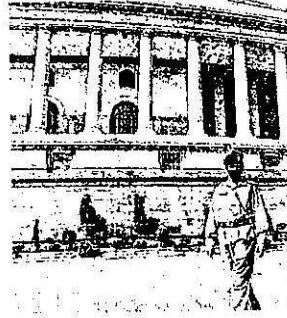
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The monsoon session of Parliament will go on as scheduled despite Ministers Nitin Gadkari and Prahlad Patel testing positive for COVID-19 after two or three days of attending the session.

Mr. Gadkari announced his positive status on Wednesday evening, while Mr. Patel announced it on Thursday morning. Both first tested negative ahead of the session. A later test after symptoms appeared turned out to be positive.

Sources in the Lok Sabha told *The Hindu* that the monsoon session would continue on schedule. "The session will run and a 24-hour welfare office is set up to take care of Members of Parliament who feel they need to be tested again or require medical attention at the House said

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the Parliament proceedings as well as staffers could undertake the Rapid Antigen Test on a daily basis if need be at the reception of the Parliament House, the sources said. The facility would be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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