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Description: The Indian political system has a federal system of democratic government. The three organs of the government are Legislature, Executive and Judiciary. Each of them are responsible for distinct functions. The Parliament, with its two houses Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, is part of Legislature. The Supreme Court is part of Judiciary. This news item in a Hindi newspaper mainly describes a statement of the Union Finance Minister during the 2016 Budget session in the Parliament. He observed that the Supreme Court frequently intervenes in the works of the Legislature and the Executive. This brings to focus on the structure of the Indian government. The three organs function independently within the provisions of the Constitution. This kind of observations indicates the friction and changing balance from time to time in the functioning of the different organs of the Union government. Differences, criticism and adjustment are part of a modern democratic government.