Parliament of India

Important Articles related to Parliament of India

- ARTICLE 79 : CONSTITUTION OF PARLIAMENT
- ARTICLE 80 : COMPOSITION OF THE COUNCIL OF STATES, i.e. Rajya Sabha
- ARTICLE 81 : COMPOSITION OF THE HOUSE OF THE PEOPLE, i.e. Lok Sabha
- ARTICLE 82 : READJUSTMENT AFTER EACH CENSUS
- ARTICLE 83 : DURATION OF HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
- ARTICLE 84 : QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF PARLIAMENT
- ARTICLE 85 : SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT, PROROGATION AND DISSOLUTION
- ARTICLE 86 : RIGHT OF PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS AND SEND MESSAGES TO HOUSES
- ARTICLE 87 : SPECIAL ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT
- ARTICLE 88 : RIGHTS OF MINISTERS AND ATTORNEY-GENERAL AS RESPECTS HOUSES

Time Duration

- Rajya Sabha
  - We can say 6 years all members get replaced by new members
  - 1/3 Members retire after every second year and are replaced by newly selected
  - Permanent Body
- Lok Sabha
  - 5 years
  - President can dissolve whole Lok Sabha all at once

Sessions of Parliament

- Budget Session (February to May)
- Monsoon Session (July to September)
- Winter Session (November to December)

Devices of Parliamentary Proceedings

- Question Hour
- Closure Motion
- No confidence Motion
- Privilege Motion
- Motion of Thanks
- Calling Attention Motion
- No-Day-Yet-Named-Motion
- Censure Motion
- Half-an-Hour Discussion
- Short Discussion
- Point of Order
- Adjournment Motion
- Special Mention
- Lame Duck Session
- Zero Hour
- Resolutions

Vacating of Seats

- Resignation
- Disqualification
- Double membership
- Absence

Parts of Indian Parliament

- Lower House, i.e. Lok Sabha, i.e. House of People
- Upper House, I.e. Rajya Sabha, i.e. Council of States

Qualification

- Registered elector
- Age: 30 yrs for Rajya Sabha
- Citizen of India
- Oath
- Age: 25 yrs for Lok Sabha

Disqualification

- Not a citizen of India
- Office of Profit
- Unsound mind
- Disqualified under any other law
- Undischarged insolvent

Composition of Lok Sabha

- 552 Seats
  - 530 States
  - 20 UTs
  - 2 Nominated members of Anglo Indian community

Composition of Rajya Sabha

- 250 seats (238 + 12)
  - 238 States and UTs Seats, (Number of Seats allotted according to the population)
  - 12 Members are nominated by the President

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