

INDIAN POLITICAL SYSTEM

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Parliament

Parliament is the supreme legislative body of Indian republic with bicameral legislature composed of President, Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha. Principle of Parliamentary government are as follows:

1. Nominal and the real executive
2. Majority party rule (Govt.)
3. Collective responsibility
4. Political Homogeneity
5. Double membership
6. Leadership of the Prime Minister
7. Dissolution of the Lower house and Secrecy

Speaker

Speaker is the presiding officer and the highest authority of the Lok Sabha. The speaker is elected generally in the first meeting of Lok Sabha following general elections serving for the term of five years. The speaker is chosen from the sitting members of Lok Sabha and is by convention, the member of ruling party.

Rajya Sabha

Vice President is the Head of Rajya sabha. Currently a maximum of 250 members, of which a 238 are elected by the legislative of the state and union territories using single transferable votes. President can appoint 12 members for their contribution to art, literature, science and social services.

Law making Proceedings

Lok Sabha plays a vital role in law making process. Ruling party has the major rule to implement the laws. Law is implemented by majority of votes after completing the process in Lok Sabha, the particular bill will be processed to Rajya Sabha. After majority vote of Rajya Sabha, the particular bill will be taken place to President of India, which will be seeking approval from him. After approval. The bill will be converted as law.

Constitution Amendment process

It is a process of making changes to the nation's fundamental law or supreme law. It is laid down by Article 368 of the constitution of India. The process ensures the sanctity of the Constitution of India and verifies the power of Parliament.