

Q. What makes election in India Democratic? Explain.

Ans. In India elections are conducted by an independent and very powerful election commission (EC)

> The Chief Election Commission (CEC) is appointed by the President of India.

> The Chief Election Commissioner is not answerable to the President or the government.

> It enjoys the same kind of independence that the judiciary enjoys.

> The powers of Election Commissioner are :-

→ EC takes decisions on every aspect of conduct & control of elections from the announcement of elections to the declaration of results.

→ It implements the code of conduct & punishes any candidate or party that violates it.

→ During the election period, the EC can order the govt to follow some guidance, to prevent use & misuse of govt power to enhance its chances to win elections or to transfer some govt officials.

* When an election duty, govt officers work under the control of the EC & notice the government.