

Q) What makes election in India democratic ?

Ans) * In our country, elections are conducted by an independent & very powerful Election Commission.

* It enjoys same kind of power / independence as the judiciary does.

* The Chief Election Commissioner is appointed by the President of India.

* It is neither answerable to the

president nor the government of India.

* Powers of Election Commission of India :-

- EC takes decision on every aspect of conduct and control of elections from announcement of election to declaration of result.
- It implements the Code of Conduct & punishes any candidate or party that violates it
- During election period, EC can order the govt. to follow some guidelines.
- When on election duty, government works under EC & not under the govt.