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Executive Powers of the President:-

- ⇒ The president invites the leader of the majority party to form the government and also appoints the Council of Ministers on the advice of the prime minister.
- ⇒ He or she appoints the governors of the states, the attorney-general, the auditor-general, the chief election commissioner, ambassador of India to other countries, judges and chief justices of the High courts and the Supreme Court.
- ⇒ The president is the supreme commander of the armed forces and appoints the three chiefs of the army, air force and navy.
- ⇒ The president, as head of state, can declare war or sue for peace and conclude treaties with other countries.
- ⇒ But all these powers are exercised at the discretion of the prime minister and Council of Ministers.

Legislative Powers of the President:-

- ⇒ The president summons and prorogues all the sessions of the Parliament and address the first session of the Parliament every year.
- ⇒ No bill can become a law without the president's approval and signature.

- ⇒ The president promulgates ordinances when the Parliament is not in session.
- ⇒ When there is a deadlock in the Parliament over a particular bill, the president calls for a joint session.
- ⇒ The president can dissolve the Parliament on the advice of the Council of Ministers.