

executive

③ What are the important powers of the president?

Ans \* 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 governor of the states, the attorney-general, the auditor-general, the chief election commissioner, ambassadors of India to other countries, judges, and chief justices of the high courts and the Supreme Court.

## Other three points of Executive powers :

- \* 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.

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## ① What are the Legislative powers of President?

- Ans \* The President summons and prorogues all the sessions of the Parliament and addresses the first session of the Parliament every year.
- \* No bill can become a law without the president's approval and signature.
  - \* The President formulates 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 over a particular ~~on~~ on the advice of the Council of Ministers.