

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 promulgates ordinances when the Parliament is not in session.

★ When there is a deadlock in the Parliament ~~for~~ over a particular bill, the President calls for a joint session.

★ The President can dissolve the Parliament ~~over a particular~~ on the advice of the Council of Ministers.