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Q4

Why do you think the committees are considered to be useful for parliamentary work? Discuss, in this context, the role of the Estimates Committee.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS II · 10 marks · Parliament and State Legislatures

Parliament and State legislatures - structure, functioning, conduct of business, powers and privileges and issues arising out of these.

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Estimates Committee

Thirty Lok Sabha members, elected annually, no minister; examines Budget estimates for economy, policy alternatives and form of presentation.

Public Accounts Committee

Examines CAG reports after expenditure; conventionally chaired by a member from the Opposition.

Committee on Public Undertakings

Examines reports and accounts of public undertakings; distinct from the **Estimates Committee's** general estimates work.

Departmentally Related Standing Committees (1993)

Subject committees of MPs that examine Demands for Grants, Bills and annual reports of ministries.

Article 151

CAG reports are laid in the legislature and feed the PAC; they are not the **Estimates Committee's** primary paper.

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