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Q14

"The Attorney-General is the chief legal adviser and lawyer of the Government of India." Discuss.(15).

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Article 76

Attorney-General for India: appointment by the President, duties of advice and assigned legal work, pleasure-doctrine tenure.

Article 88

Right of the Attorney-General to speak in either House and in committees, without voting.

Article 143

Presidential reference to the Supreme Court on questions of law or fact; the Attorney-General commonly appears for the Union.

Article 165

Advocate-General for a State; a parallel constitutional law officer, not a subordinate of the Attorney-General.

Solicitor-General of India

Statutory-executive second law officer who shares Union litigation; not created by **Article 76**.

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