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Q14

Explain the constitutional provisions under which Legislative Councils are established. Review the working and current status of Legislative Councils with suitable illustrations.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2021 · GS II · 15 marks · Indian Constitution

Indian Constitution - historical underpinnings, evolution, features, amendments, significant provisions and basic structure.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Article 169

Creation or abolition of a Legislative Council by parliamentary law after a special Assembly resolution.

Article 171

Composition: MLAs, local bodies, graduates, teachers, and Governor's nominees; size cap relative to the Assembly.

Articles 197-198

Ordinary bills and money bills: Council may delay and recommend, not finally override the Assembly.

Bicameral States (illustrative)

Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana among those with Councils in recent years.

Andhra Pradesh / Tamil Nadu

Illustrations of abolition, revival attempts, and partisan use of **Article 169**.

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