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Q4

To what extent, in your view, the Parliament is able to ensure accountability of the executive in India?

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Article 75

Collective responsibility of the Council of Ministers to the Lok Sabha.

Article 148 / CAG

Independent audit of Union accounts that feeds parliamentary control.

Public Accounts Committee

Financial committee that examines CAG reports; convention of an Opposition chair.

Article 123

Ordinance power of the President that can sidestep sitting legislative scrutiny if overused.

Tenth Schedule

Anti-defection rules that strengthen the whip and weaken individual scrutiny inside the ruling party.

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