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Q16

Explain the structure of the Parliamentary Committee system. How far have the financial committees helped in the institutionalization of Indian Parliament?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2023 · GS II · 15 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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Public Accounts Committee

Examines CAG reports on Union accounts; Chair by convention from the Opposition; members from both Houses.

Estimates Committee

Lok Sabha committee that examines the estimates of expenditure and suggests economies.

Committee on Public Undertakings

Examines PSUs and CAG reports on them; members from both Houses.

Departmentally Related Standing Committees, 1993

Ministry-wise standing committees that examine Demands for Grants and bills.

Articles 148-151

Comptroller and Auditor General; reports to the President, laid in Parliament, and used by PAC.

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