

General Awareness

The Governor – Indian Constitution (Part VI: The States)

Article No.	Provision Related to the Governor
Article 153	There shall be a Governor for each State (<i>Note: one person can be Governor for two or more states</i>)
Article 154	Executive power of the State shall be vested in the Governor
Article 155	Appointment of Governor by the President of India
Article 156	Term of office of Governor (normally 5 years, holds office at the pleasure of the President)
Article 157	Qualifications for appointment as Governor (must be citizen of India, 35+ years of age)
Article 158	Conditions of Governor's office (no office of profit, official residence, emoluments, etc.)
Article 159	Oath or affirmation by the Governor (administered by Chief Justice of High Court)
Article 160	Discharge of functions in contingencies (President may make provisions)
Article 161	Power of Governor to grant pardons, reprieves, respites, or remissions of punishment
Article 162	Extent of executive power of the State
Article 163	Council of Ministers to aid and advise the Governor
Article 164	Other provisions as to Ministers (appointed by Governor, CM is appointed by Governor)
Article 165	Advocate-General for the State (appointed by Governor)
Article 166	Conduct of business of the Government of a State
Article 167	Duties of Chief Minister with respect to furnishing information to Governor
Article 174	Governor's power to summon, prorogue and dissolve the State Legislature
Article 175	Right of Governor to address and send messages to the House or Houses of State Legislature
Article 176	Special Address by the Governor (customary address at the commencement of first session each year)
Article 200	Assent to Bills (Governor may give, withhold, or reserve for President's consideration)
Article 201	Bills reserved for consideration of the President

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