

The Union Executive

Chapter 17: The Union Executive · Topic 1

Key Concept

The President is the constitutional head of state, performing largely ceremonial functions while representing India's unity.

The Prime Minister, as head of government, leads the Council of Ministers and makes key decisions on governance and policy.

The Council of Ministers, headed by the Prime Minister, includes Cabinet Ministers who oversee various government departments and ministries.

The Union Executive works to implement laws passed by Parliament and manages the day-to-day administration of the country.

Quick Revision Notes

- President: constitutional head of state.
- Performs largely ceremonial functions.
- Prime Minister: head of government.
- Leads Council of Ministers, makes key decisions.
- Council of Ministers: includes Cabinet Ministers.
- They oversee government departments.
- Union Executive implements laws.
- It manages day-to-day administration.

Practice Questions

- 1 Research the current President and Prime Minister of India.
- 2 Discuss the difference between President and Prime Minister roles.
- 3 Research a Cabinet Minister and their department.
- 4 Discuss how the executive implements laws.
- 5 Discuss why the President's role is largely ceremonial.
- 6 Explain the Union Executive's structure.