

2nd semester (honours)

Composition of Election Commission:

(*) Article 324 deals with composition of E.C.
(*) The election commission shall consist of the chief Election commissioner and such number of other Election commissioners as the president may from time to time.

(*) Appointed by president

(*) CEC and EC have equal powers and receive equal Salary, allowances.

(*) Similar to judge of the Supreme court.

(*) Single to Multi member Election commission:

1950-1989 - single chief Election commissioner.

16 Oct - 1989 - CEC + 2 introduced (3)

Jan - 1990 - abolished two posts

Octo - 1993 - Further president appointed two EC and set up a Multi Member Election commission till now

(*) Final decision made by Majority opinion.

(*) Regional commissioners - appointed by President after consultation with the Election commission -
tenure - 6 Month

(*) Term of CEC and EC -

6 years or until they attain the 65 years whichever earlier.

(*) Resign or removal - They can resign any time or can also be removed by president or the chief Election commissioner.