

CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONARIES IN INDIA – OVERVIEW

Constitutional functionaries are high-ranking officials whose positions and powers are defined and protected by the **Constitution of India**. They play a vital role in the **governance, administration, and justice** system of the country.

List of Major Constitutional Functionaries

Sl. No.	Functionary	Article	Key Role
1	President of India	Article 52	Head of the State; ceremonial authority; appoints key officials
2	Vice President of India	Article 63	Ex-officio Chairperson of the Rajya Sabha
3	Prime Minister	Article 75	Head of the Government; leads the Council of Ministers
4	Governor (of a State)	Article 153	Head of the State (in states); acts on advice of State Cabinet
5	Chief Minister	Article 164	Real executive head at state level
6	Attorney General of India	Article 76	Chief legal advisor to the Government of India
7	Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)	Article 148	Audits all receipts and expenditures of the Union and State governments
8	Chief Election Commissioner (CEC)	Article 324	Conducts free and fair elections in India
9	Chairperson, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	Article 315	Conducts exams and recruitment for civil services
10	Chief Justice of India (CJI)	Article 124	Head of the Supreme Court; leads Indian Judiciary
11	Chairperson, Finance Commission	Article 280	Recommends division of taxes between Centre and States
12	Speaker of Lok Sabha	Article 93	Presiding officer of Lok Sabha; maintains order and decorum

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13	Chairman, Rajya Sabha	Article 64	Vice President acts as the Chairman
14	Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities	Article 350B	Investigates matters related to linguistic minorities
15	National Commission for SC/ST/OBC/Minorities	Various Articles (e.g., 338, 338A)	Protection of rights and interests of marginalized communities