

1. EXAMINE THE IMPEACHMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA.

The President can be removed by the process of impeachment for 'violation of the Constitution'

Constitution has not defined the term 'violation of the constitution'

The impeachment charges can be initiated by either House of the President

The charges should be signed by one-fourth members of the House that framed the charges

A 14 days' notice should be given to the President. After impeachment resolution is passed by a two-third majority of the total membership of that House, it is sent to the other House, which should investigate the charges.

The President has the right to appear and to be represented at such investigation. If the other House also sustains the charges and passes the impeachment resolution by a majority of two-third of the total membership, then the President stands removed from his office from the date on which the bill is so passed.

The impeachment is a quasi-judicial procedure in the Parliament.

The nominated members of the Parliament can participate in the impeachment of the President. The elected members of the State Legislative Assemblies do not participate in the impeachment procedure.



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