

**1. WHAT IS AN INTERSTATE COUNCIL? WHAT ARE ITS DUTIES?**

An interstate council is provided under Article 263 of the Constitution. The President of India can establish such a council if at any time it appears to him that the public interest would be served by its establishment.

The Council may perform the following duties.

Enquires into and advises upon the disputes which may arise between states.

Investigates and discusses subjects in which the state or the Centre and the states have a common interest

Recommends upon any subject for the better coordination of policy and actions on it



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