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## UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

- THE UPSC IS A CENTRAL AGENCY THAT HAS GREAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONDUCTING EXAMINATIONS PERTAINING TO CIVIL SERVICES, ENGINEERING SERVICES, DEFENCE SERVICES, AND MEDICAL SERVICES. IT ALSO CONDUCTS ECONOMIC SERVICE, STATISTICAL SERVICE, AND POLICE FORCES EXAMINATION.

- BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ACT OF 1935, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WERE CREATED INDEPENDENTLY FOR BOTH THE STATE GOVERNMENT AND CENTRAL SERVICES.
- ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 315 OF THE INDIAN CONSTITUTION, THERE SHALL BE A UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE CENTER AND ONE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR EACH STATE.

# COMPOSITION

- ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 316 THE UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ONE CHAIRMAN AND SOME OTHER MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA .THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE UPSC WILL BE DECIDED BY THE PRESIDENT.



# FUNCTIONS

- FOREMOST FUNCTION OF UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS TO ADVOCATE FOR APPOINTMENT IN ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES THE MERITORIOUS AND POTENTIAL YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AFTER SELECTING THEM THROUGH ALL INDIA COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.
- ANOTHER FUNCTION OF U.P.S.C. IS TO ASSISTS THEM IN FRAMING AND OPERATING SCHEMES OF JOINT RECRUITMENT FOR ANY SERVICE FOR WHICH CANDIDATES POSSESSING SPECIAL QUALIFICATION.
- UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ADVISES THE PRESIDENT ON “ALL MATTERS RELATING TO METHODS OF RECRUITMENT TO CIVIL SERVICES AND FOR CIVIL POSTS.

# FUNCTIONS

- PRINCIPLES TO BE FOLLOWED IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS TO CIVIL SERVICES AND POSTS AND IN MAKING PROMOTIONS AND TRANSFERS FROM THE SERVICE TO ANOTHER AND ON THE SUITABILITY OF CANDIDATES FOR SUCH APPOINTMENTS PROMOTIONS OR TRANSFER.
- IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IF REQUESTED BY ANY TWO OR MORE STATES, TO ASSIST THOSE STATES IN FRAMING AND OPERATING SCHEMES OF JOINT RECRUITMENT FOR ANY SERVICE



