

## CABINET COMMITTEES

### What are Cabinet Committees?

- **Extra-constitutional bodies**
- Not mentioned in the **Indian Constitution**
- Set up by the **Prime Minister**
- Reduce the workload of the Union Cabinet
- Decisions are **binding** on the government

### Composition

- Consists of **selected Union Ministers**
- Mostly **Cabinet Ministers**
- PM may or may not be a member
- Chairperson generally appointed by the PM

### Functions

- Take decisions on **specific policy areas**
- Coordinate among ministries
- Ensure **speedy decision-making**
- Decisions are placed before the Cabinet for information

### Most Important Cabinet Committees

#### Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs (CCPA)

- Known as “**Super Cabinet**”
- Deals with:
  - Internal & external political issues
  - Centre-State relations
  - Major political decisions

#### Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS)

- Handles:
  - National security
  - Defence policy
  - Internal law & order
  - Atomic energy

#### Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)

- Economic policy matters

- Infrastructure projects
- Industrial & investment growth

#### *Cabinet Committee on Accommodation*

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- Allotment of government accommodation
- Chaired by the **Home Minister**

#### *Cabinet Committee on Investment & Growth*

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- Fast-tracks projects **above ₹1,000 crore**
- Monitors stalled investments

#### *Cabinet Committee on Employment & Skill Development*

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- Employment generation
- Skill development initiatives
- Chaired by the **Prime Minister**

### MCQs

1. Cabinet Committees are:
- A. Constitutional bodies
  - B. Statutory bodies
  - C. Extra-constitutional bodies
  - D. Judicial bodies

**Answer: C**

2. Which authority constitutes and can reconstitute Cabinet Committees?
- A. President of India
  - B. Parliament
  - C. Prime Minister
  - D. Union Cabinet

**Answer: C**

3. Which Cabinet Committee is known as the “Super Cabinet”?
- A. Cabinet Committee on Security
  - B. Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
  - C. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
  - D. Cabinet Committee on Investment

**Answer: B**