



Cabinet Committees Formed

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Recently, the Union government has released the composition of eight Cabinet Committees, including two new ones — one on Investment, the other on Employment and Skill Development.

- **Appointments Committee** of the Cabinet.
- Cabinet Committee on **Accommodation**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Economic Affairs**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Parliamentary Affairs**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Political Affairs**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Security**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Investment and Growth**.
- Cabinet Committee on **Employment & Skill Development**.

Note:

All committees except Cabinet Committee on Accommodation and Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs are **headed by Prime Minister**.

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- The Cabinet Committees are **extra-constitutional** in emergence.
- In other words, they are not mentioned in the Constitution. However, the **Rules of Business provide for their establishment**.
- The executive in India works under the **Government of India Transaction of Business Rules, 1961**.
- These **Rules emerge out of Article 77(3) of the Constitution**, which states: "The President shall make rules for the more convenient transaction of the business of the Government of India, and for the allocation among Ministers of the said business."
- The **Prime Minister constitutes Standing Committees of the Cabinet and sets out the specific functions assigned to them**. He can add or reduce the number of committees.