



Article 78

Why in News

Recently, the **Prime Minister of India briefed the President** on 'issues of national and international importance'.

- The meeting took place against the backdrop of [border tensions with China](#), economic crisis and the [Covid-19](#) situation.
- **Article 78** of the Constitution deals with the **duties of the Prime Minister** with respect to the **furnishing of information to the President**.

Key Points

- As per Article 78, following are the duties of the Prime Minister:
 - To communicate to the President all decisions of the [Council of Ministers \(CoM - Article 74\)](#) relating to the administration of the affairs of the union and proposals for legislation;
 - To furnish such information relating to the administration of the affairs of the Union and proposals for legislation as the President may call for; and
 - If the President so requires, to submit for the consideration of the CoM, any matter on which a decision has been taken by a Minister but which has not been considered by the CoM.
- **Article 167** of the Constitution is a **corresponding article in the state executive**.

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