

Subject:- History and Civics

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## Chapter 1 (Civics) (Continued)

Good Morning Students,

This week we will complete the remaining chapter and study about the powers and functions of the Parliament.

1. Legislative Function :- The Parliament can make new laws and amend the old ones. It has the power to make laws as mentioned in the Union List.
2. Executive Function :- The Parliament exercises control over the ministers. A no confidence motion can be moved in Lok Sabha and in case of its being passed the government has to resign. The members of Parliament can ask questions on the policy decisions of the government.
3. Financial control :- The Parliament controls the finances of the government. The government presents the budget before the Parliament every year. The Parliament has the right to suggest changes.
4. Judicial Functions :- The Parliament has the power to remove the President and the Vice-President of India from their offices as well as the judges of Supreme Court and the High Courts if they violate the Constitution or misuse the authority.