



STEPPING STONE  
SCHOOL (HIGH)

CLASS : X

**Subject: History & Civics**

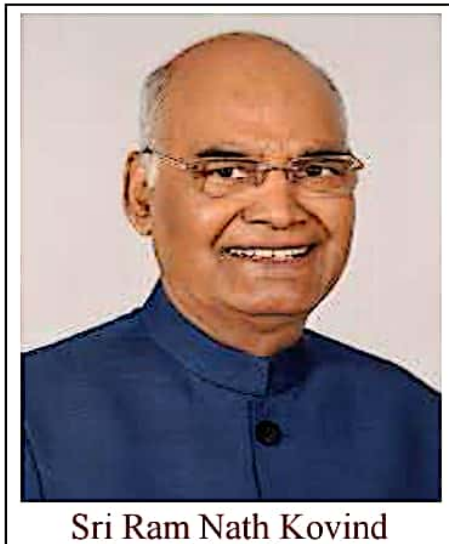
**Topic: The president and the Vice-President**

**Date: 04/06/2020**

**Time Limit: 15 Min.**

*Worksheet No. : 06*

*[Students, today we will start a new chapter i.e. the President of India. Gradually we will go through the position, appointment, election, removal and powers of the Indian President]*

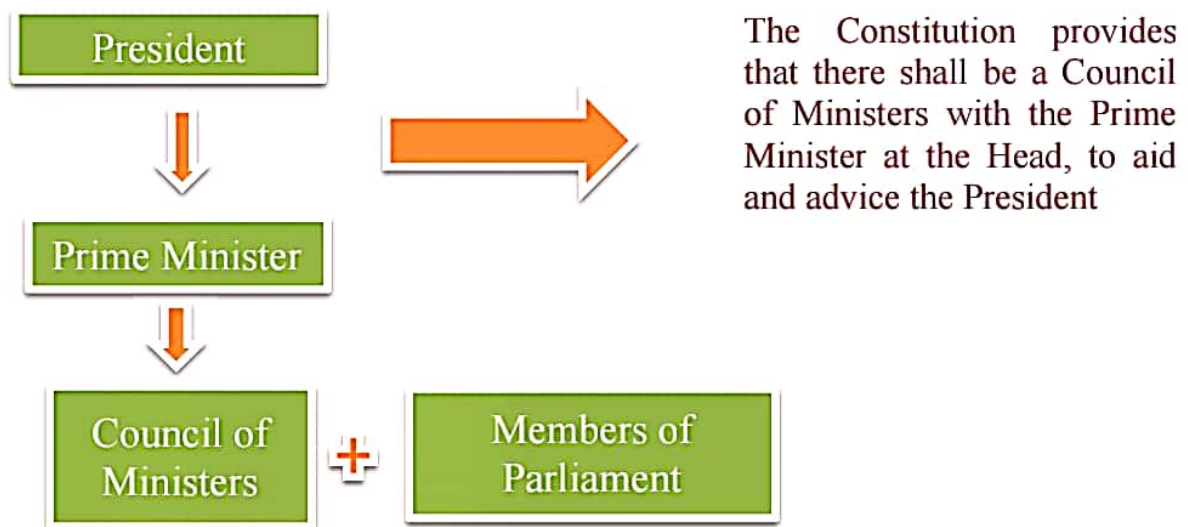


Sri Ram Nath Kovind

Position of the Indian President



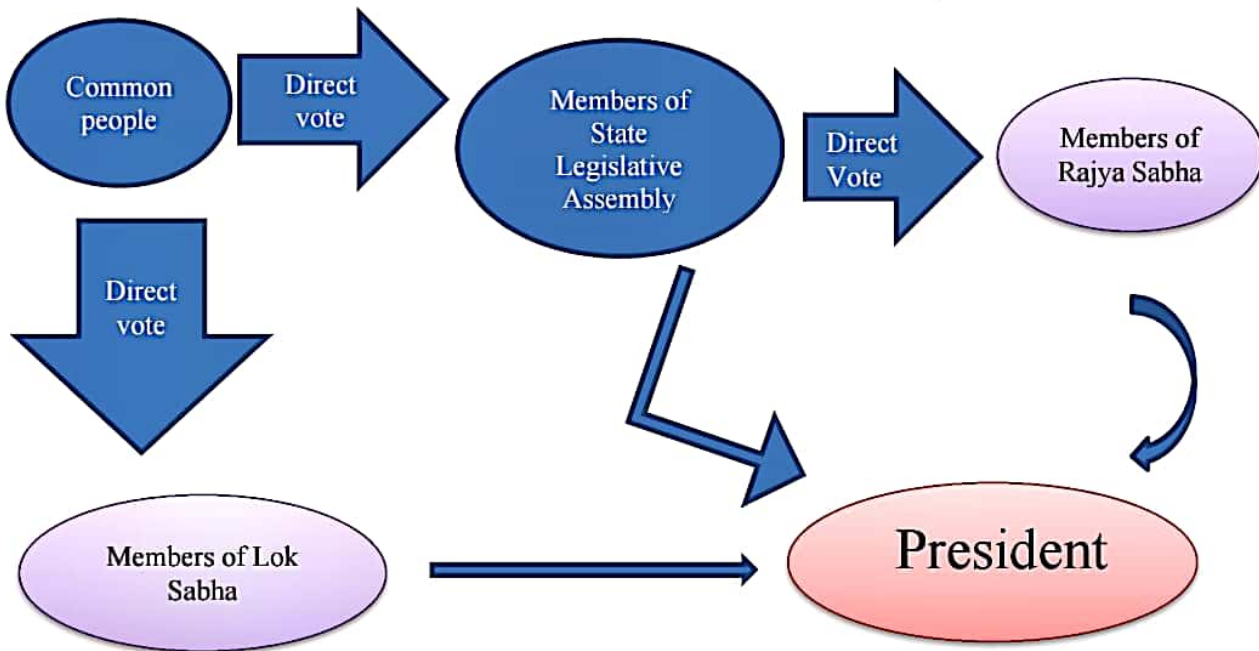
The executive power of the Union is vested in the President. The President is the Head of the State and the Supreme Commander of the Defence Forces of India. The President exercises his powers on the advice of Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers.



- ✓ A Person shall not be eligible for election as president if he holds any Office of Profit under the Government of India or Government of any State or under any local or other authority subject to the control of any of the said Governments.
- ✓ President is elected indirectly through Single Transferable Vote System.

- ❖ In India President is the chief Executive Head and his duties are prescribed by other authorities. His election requires specific competence and in India very few voters are competent to judge the technical abilities of the Candidate as illiteracy is prevailed.
- ❖ If the direct election method was adopted, the presidential candidate who has to carry on an election campaign from one corner to other which may cause political excitement.
- ❖ As Union Parliament and all State Parliaments participate in the election of president, so he could become elected representative of whole nation.

## Election of the President



**Sharad Arvind Bobde**  
Present Chief Justice  
of India

Takes the oath of the president

The president can submit his resignation letter to the Vice-President who communicates to Speaker of Lok Sabha. The President can be impeached by two-thirds majority of either House of Parliament for violation of constitution.

*[Copy the questions and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]*

1. How can the President vacate his office?
  2. On what ground The President of India be removed from the office?
  3. Who are consisted of the Electoral College to elect the President?
  4. Mention any two Criteria to be elected as President of India?
  5. Who administers the oath of office of the President? What is the normal term of the President?
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