

1. DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE STATES OF THE UNION OF INDIA.

Apart from being the Constitutional head of the Union of India, the President of India is also the supreme head of the State Governments by virtue of being the Head of Indian Republic having a federal political system. His role in the administration of the States, in normal as well as in abnormal times, has a significant place of its own. It is understandable in his executive powers relating to the appointment of the Governors, Chief Justice and the Judges of the High Courts along with his giving of directions to the State Governments that they must comply with in order to avoid the invocation of Article 356 of the Constitution of India. There are some bills that cannot be introduced in the Parliament, for instance, bill relating to the reorganization of the state or states, until the President seeks the opinion of the concerned state(s) or the time given to the State (s) for this purpose elapses. Some kinds of bills passed by the State Legislature are subject to absolute Presidential veto.



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