

1. DISCUSS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR AND THE CHIEF MINISTER AT THE STATE LEVEL.

The Governor is the nominal head whereas the Chief Minister is the real executive at the state level. However, a healthy and smooth functioning of the state machinery depends on a good relationship between the governor and the Chief Minister.

As per Article 163, there is a council of minister headed by the Chief Minister to aid and advice the governor. Article 164 states that the chief Minister is appointed by the governor and other ministers are appointed by the Governor on the advice of the CM. The minister holds office during the pleasure of the president. The Council of Ministers headed by the CM is accountable to the legislative assembly of the state.

Article 167 states that it is the duty of the Chief Minister to communicate the Governor of all decisions of the Council of Ministers relating to administration of the affairs of the state and proposals for legislations. The CM has to furnish all such information relating to the affairs of the state when the Governor calls for. He has to submit any matter for the consideration of the council of minister if the Governor so wants.



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