

**1. GIVE A BRIEF ACCOUNT OF ADVOCATE GENERAL OF A STATE.**

The Constitution of India provides for the office of the advocate general for the states under Article 165. He is appointed by the Governor. He must be qualified to be appointed a judge of a high court. He holds office during the pleasure of the governor. He is the chief law officer of the government in the states. He gives advice to the government of the state upon such legal matters which are assigned to him by the governor. He is to discharge the functions conferred on him by the Constitution of India or any law. He has the right to speak and take part in the proceedings of the both the House of the state legislature or any committee of the state legislature of which he may be named as a member, but without a vote.



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