

1. WHAT ARE THE PRIVILEGES OF THE MEMBERS OF STATE LEGISLATURE?

The privileges belonging to the members of State Legislature are as follows.

A member cannot be arrested during the session of the state legislature and 40 days before the beginning and 40 days after the end of such session. These privileges are available only in civil cases and not in criminal cases or preventive detention cases.

A member has freedom of speech in the state legislature. No member is liable to any proceedings in any court for anything said or any vote given by him in the SL or its committees.

However, the freedom is subject to the provisions of the Constitution and to the rules and standing orders of the state legislature.

A member can refuse to give evidence and appear as a witness in case pending in a court when the state legislature is in session.



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