

Election Commission of India

Term (Tenure) of Office & Conditions of Service:

- The Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) & other Election Commissioners hold the office for the term of 6 years.
- However, they need to vacate the office if they attain the age of 65 years.
- Their salary is equal to the salary of Supreme Court. After retirement they get pension.
- All the decisions will be taken according to the opinion of MAJORITY in case there is difference in opinion among CEC and other ECs.

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Appointment:

- The Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) & other Election Commissioners are appointed by the President.
- President may also appoint Regional Commissioners to assist the Election Commission.

Functions of Election Commission in India

- EC takes decision on every aspect of conduct and control of election from the announcement of election to the declaration of results.
- It implements the code of conduct and punishes any candidate or party that violates it.
- It can also order the government to follow some guideline, to prevent use and misuse of governmental power to enhance its chance to win elections, or to transfer some governmental officials
- 4. When on the election duty, government officers work under the control of the EC and not the government.
- To give an advice to the President on some certain issues.

