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<u>CHAPTER NAME : - parliamentary form of</u> <u>Government (ch. – 2 civics)</u>

TOPIC :- POWERS OF THE PARLIAMENT

- Legislative powers: the parliament is the highest law making body in our country it can make or amend laws on the subject listed in the union list and concurrent list.
- Financial powers : the parliament has control over the financial resources of the country before becoming a law the bill must get president's approval.
- The constitutional functions / powers : the parliament has the power to amend the constitutional provisions some constitutional provisions can be amended easily by a simple majority. But for

amending the major portions or sections of the constitution a $2/3^{rd}$ majority of both the houses is a must .

- Excutive powers : in a parliamentary form of Government, the council of ministers is collectively made responsible to the house of the people the – Lok Sabha .
- Elective functions and judicial powers : the member of both the houses and the elected members of the state assemblies elect the president of India . Besides this, the members of Rajya Sabha have the power to remove the President and vice President of India . These members also have the power to remove the judges of the supreme court and high court .

The parliament please an important role in making a law. A law is formed on the approval of a bill . A bill is a kind of proposal or

suggestion put forward by the members of the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha .
