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**CHAPTER NAME : - parliamentary form of
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TOPIC :- THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE.

Lok Sabha

The Lok Sabha is referred to as the lower house of parliament. it is also known as the **‘house of the people’**

Composition :- Delhi Lok Sabha can have a maximum strength of 552 members. Out of these, 530 members represent the states and not more than 20 members can represent union territories .

The remaining 2 members are nominated by the President of India from the Anglo Indian community .

TENURE :- the members of the Lok Sabha are elected for a period of 5 years.

In case of emergency, the president can extend it for a period of one year.

QUALIFICATION :- to become a member of the Lok Sabha –

- Must be a citizen of India.
- Must not be less than 25 years of age.
- Must be in the voters list.

ELECTION :- the members of the Lok Sabha are directly elected by the people. They are called members of parliament (MP) for this purpose the whole country is divided into constituencies .

Every adult citizen of India can vote on the basis of secret ballot or EVM to elect the candidate of his / her choice from respective areas.
