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CHAPTER NAME : - parliamentary form of Government (ch. – 2 civics)

TOPIC :- ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

- 1. The cabinet formulates external and domestic policies of the Government and is responsible for taking all major decisions .**
- 2. It is responsible for controlling the expenditure of the country and raising necessary revenues to meet it .**

GOVERNMENT’S ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE PARLIAMENT

- The union government is collectively responsible to the parliament for all its actions . The principle of collective responsibility states that the council of ministers is an executive committee of**

the parliament and collectively governs on behalf of the parliament .

- **A minister in charge of any department is responsible for any shortcoming in the policies and decisions related to his department .**

The Lok Sabha can also pass vote of no confidence against the cabinet minister by rejecting a budget .

- **On the other hand, all the major decisions are taken by the council of ministers, and the parliament only approves them .**

The president express the policies of the council of ministers .

NOTE : - IN APRIL 1946, MINIMUM WAGE BILL WAS INTRODUCED IN PARLIAMENT. THIS BILL WAS ENACTED 2 YEARS LATER ON 15TH MARCH 1948 .
