

# COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS



This committee was created in 1964 on the recommendation of the Krishna Menon Committee.

It has 22 members (15 from the Lok Sabha and 7 from the Rajya Sabha).

Its members are elected according to the principle of proportional representation by means of a single transferable vote.

The term of office of the members is one year.

The chairman of the committee is appointed by the Speaker from amongst its members who are drawn from the Lok Sabha only.

They examine the reports of the Comptroller and Auditor General on public undertakings.

The committee is not to examine and investigate any of the following:

Matters of major government policy as distinct from business or commercial functions of the public undertakings

Matters of day-to-day administration

Matters for the consideration of which machinery is established by any special statute