

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

The origin of this committee can be traced to the standing financial committee set up in 1921.

It consists of 30 members.

All the thirty members are from Lok Sabha only.

The chairman of the committee is appointed by the Speaker from amongst its members and he is invariably from the ruling party.

The term of office is one year.

It examines every year only certain selected ministries and departments. Thus, by rotation, it would cover all of them over a number of years.

Its recommendations are advisory and not binding on the ministries.

Its work is in the nature of a post-mortem.