

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC UNDERTAKINGS

(Rule 254 & 255)

Constitution of the Committee: (Rule 255)

The Committee on Public Undertakings shall consist of twelve members of whom nine members elected from amongst the Members of the Assembly every year and three Members elected from amongst the members of the Legislative Council. They are elected according to the principle of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote and in accordance with the regulations framed in this behalf by the Speaker.

Process of election :

A motion is moved in the Legislative Assembly calling upon the members of the House to elect from amongst themselves to the Committee on Public Undertakings. After the motion is adopted, a programme fixing the date for filing nomination, withdrawal of candidatures and the election, if necessary, is notified or announced. On receipt of nominations, a list of members who filed nominations is prepared and displayed on the notice board. If number of members nominated is equal to the number of members to be elected, the members nominated are declared elected after the expiry of time for withdrawal of

candidatures. If number of members nominated after the withdrawals is more than the number of the members to be elected, election will be held on the stipulated date as in mentioned in the programme. The results are announced after counting.

Appointment of Chairman:

The Chairman of the Committee is appointed by the Speaker from amongst the members of the Legislative Assembly elected to the Committee.

Minister not to be a member of the Committee :

A Minister is not eligible to be elected as a member of the committee, and if a member, after his election to the Committee, is appointed as Minister, he ceases to be a member of the Committee from the date of such appointment.

Term of Office :

The term of office of the members is one year. There shall be a fresh election before the end of the financial year for constitution of the Committee for the ensuing financial year. If under any circumstances such election is not held, the existing members of the Committee will continue to hold office until new members are elected.

Functions of the Committee: (Rule 254)

The Committee on Public Undertakings examines the work of the

Public Undertakings mentioned in the Annexure and such other Public Undertakings as may be specified by the Speaker from time to time.

It examines the reports and accounts of the Public Undertakings and also examines the reports, if any, of the Comptroller and Auditor - General on such Public Undertakings.

The Committee examines in the context of the autonomy and efficiency of the Public Undertakings whether the affairs of the Public Undertakings are being managed in accordance with sound business principles and prudent commercial practice.

Declaration of interest by the Member in Committees:

Where a member of a Committee has personal, pecuniary or direct interest in a matter which is to be considered by the Committee, he/she shall state his/her interest therein to the Speaker through the Chairman of the Committee, by means of an affidavit.



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