

Q. The constructive role of Department Related Standing Committee improves the efficiency of law making process in the country.
Analyze (200 words)

Ans: → The Department Related Standing Committee have formed to cover all the Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India. Each Committee consists of 31 members - 21 from Lok Sabha and 10 from Rajya Sabha.

Functions of DPSC

- ⇒ To consider the demands for grants of the related ministries/ Department
- ⇒ To examine the bills, pertaining to the related ministries / departments
- ⇒ To consider the annual reports of the ministries/ departments
- ⇒ To consider national basic long-term policy documents presented to the house, if referred to

the Committee by the Chairman/speaker

Significance of DPSC

- ⇒ It is easier to examine a topic in depth and more deliberation
- ⇒ Emphasis on long term plans, policies guiding the working of executive.
- ⇒ These committees provide necessary direction, guidance and inputs for broad policy formulation
- ⇒ They enable input from experts

Issues and challenges

- ⇒ meeting happen behind close doors.
- ⇒ Recommendations are not binding
- ⇒ ~~No legal~~ one year tenure time leads very little time for speculation

though it is marked by certain executive handle by it has proved to be instrumental in making policies more people centric.