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Describe the type of ministers in the state. What are the functions of state COM? How COM can be dissolved? [250w].

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Article 163 of the Constitution deals with the status of the Council of ministers in the state whose head is CM.

The COM consists of three categories of ministers in the state namely, cabinet ministers, ministers of state, and deputy ministers.

• CABINET MINISTERS - These head the important ministries of the State Government like home, finance. They are given independent portfolio.

• MINISTERS OF STATE - These can either be given independent charge of ministries if the size is small or can be attached to cabinet ministers.

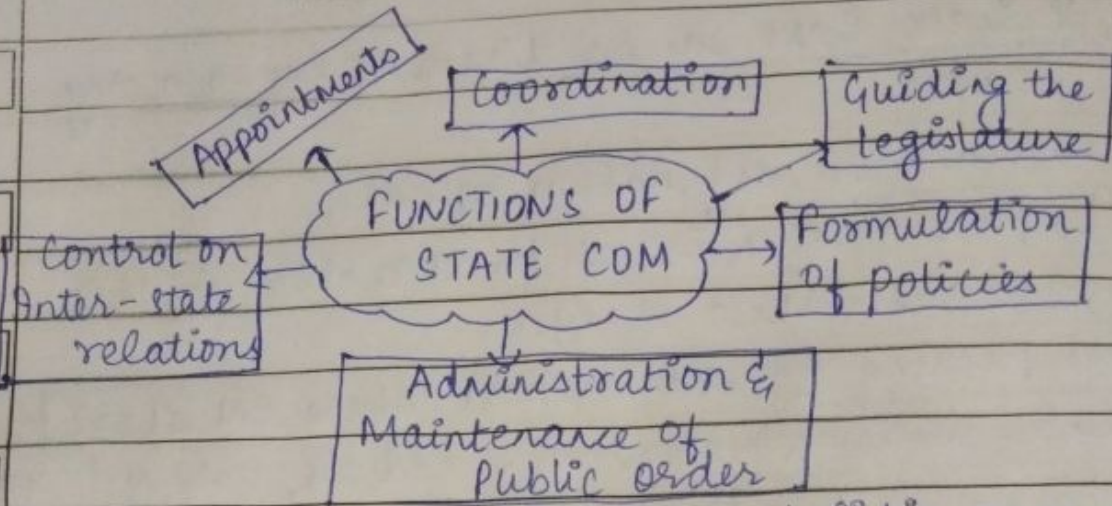
• DEPUTY MINISTERS - These ministers are assist to help other ministers in their administrative, parliamentary duties.

• PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY - These ministers are extinct nowadays.

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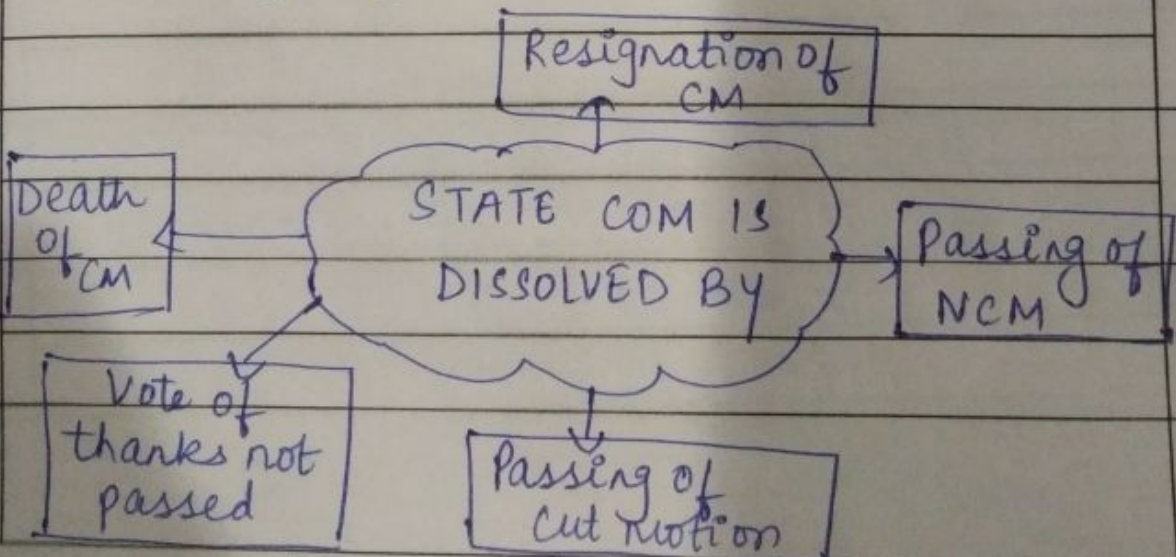
↳ State COM should have a holistic approach while coordinating among various ministries.

↳ To aid and advice Governor as per article 154.

↳ To maintain communication and have control on inter-state and centre-state relationship.

↳ State COM ensures to coordinate supreme decision making of the state.

↳ To look after important financial functions like budgeting of state legislature.



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* State COM can be dissolved by following ways:

↳ Death or resignation of CM.

↳ Passing of No-confidence motion in this case CM. Must resign.

↳ Passing of Cut motion where CM. should ^{resign}.

↳ If after the Governor's address, vote of thanks is not passed CM should resign.

↳ If confidence motion brought by CM is not passed State COM is dissolved.

Thus, the State Council of ministers can be treated as the backbone of the government.

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