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Elaborate the role of state council of ministers. How it can be dissolved? (200W)

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Ans:

State - Council of ministers

is appointed by governor under article 163 of the constitution. Only a

member of state legislature can become a minister and if he is not, he must

become a member in 6 months.

Council of ministers consists

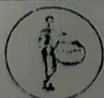
Cabinet, State and Deputy ministers along with Parliamentary secretaries.

Role and functions of Council of Ministers:

1) To aid and advise the governor as per article 164 and to furnish information to him.

2) To coordinate supreme decision making of the state

3) To maintain coordination among different



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ministries

4)

To look after financial matters like budget

5)

To maintain inter-state and center  
state relation

6)

To advise the governor in appointment  
of heads of different state commission

The Chief minister is sole head  
of council of ministers and council of  
ministers is collectively responsible to  
Vidhan Sabha and independently to  
Governor  
Lok Sabha. Therefore, it can be dissolved  
in following ways:-

Dissolution of council of ministers :-

1)

Death or resignation of C.M.

2)

Passing of cut - motions (taken, economic  
- or policy cut).



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- 3) Failure of money bill. (C.M. should resign) ✓
- 4) Passing of No confidence motion (C.M. must resign) ✓
- 5) Passing of censure motion against a minister on whole council of ministers. (C.M. should resign). ✓
- 6) Governor can remove a minister or dissolve the council of ministers on the advise of C.M. ✓
- 7) In case of emergency, under article 356 C.O.M. is dissolved. ✓

Thus, council of ministers being supreme executive body of the state enjoys the power till it is in majority in legislature and is working within the limits of constitution.

Excellent!

