

EXECUTIVE CONTROL OVER ADMINISTRATION

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INTRODUCTION:

- ◉ Modern states are welfare states which performs a large number of powers and functions.
- ◉ The civil servants play a vital role in the modern social welfare states.
- ◉ The bureaucracy has become the most powerful organ of government with its vast discretionary powers.
- ◉ If such a powerful bureaucracy is left uncontrolled, it may turn irresponsible and despotic and thereby endanger the rights and liberties of the people.
- ◉ That is why every democratic government provides for a number of controls over administration.
- ◉ The purpose of control is to make certain that the bureaucracy exercises its powers within the limits of laws and established rules of procedues.

TYPES OF CONTROL OVER ADMINISTRATION:

- Broadly speaking there are two main systems of administrative controls namely, (i) internal control & (ii) external control.
- 1. **Internal Control:** It operates from within the administrative organization automatically and spontaneously.
- The superiors in the administrative organization may control the subordinates by directing, advising, regulating and supervising them.
- They may exercise the control by punishing those who are responsible for the lapses.

2. EXTERNAL CONTROLS:

- The external controls operate upon the administration from the outside.
- External control is exercised by external bodies such as the legislature, executive and judiciary.
- The external control may be discussed under the following heads -
 - A. Executive control,
 - Legislative control,
 - Judicial control,
 - Popular control,
 - Control by Ombudsman.

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