

## The High Court

1. The High Court is the head of the Judiciary in the State.
2. Every Judge of a High Court is appointed by the President.
3. In making appointment as a High Court Judge, President can consult the Chief Justice of India, the Governor of the State and also the Chief Justice of that High Court.
4. A Judge of the High Court can hold office until the age of 62 years.
5. A High Court Judge can leave his office : ? By resignation in writing addressed to the President. ? By being appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court or being transferred to any other High Court by the President. ? By removal by the President. The mode of removal of a Judge of the High Court is same as that of a Judge of the Supreme Court.
6. The qualifications for being a Judge of the High Court are ? Be a citizen of India. ? Not above 62 years of age. ? Must have held for at least 10 years a judicial office in territory of India or experience of at least 10 years as advocate of a High Court, or of two or more such courts in succession in India.
7. Salaries and allowances of the High Court Judges are charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State [Art. 202(3) (d)].
8. After retirement a permanent Judge of High Court can not plead or act in a Court or before any authority in India, except the Supreme Court and a High Court in which he has not worked.