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The President is the nominal head in India. He is not directly elected by the people as in USA. The elected members of parliament (MP) and MLA s elect the President.

- All the Members of Parliament and Members of the State Legislatures elect him. Since he is elected indirectly, he does not have the same powers as the Prime Minister.
- The President exercises all his legislative, executive, financial, judicial, military powers only on the advice of the Prime Minister and his Council of Ministers.
- The President can only delay a bill. If the Parliament passes it again, he has to sign it.
- President has the power to appoint the leaders when there is a coalition on his own discretion.
- In countries like USA, France have powerful President ship.

