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CBI summons Delhi Deputy CM for questioning in excise case

- ✓ Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) is the premier investigating police agency in India.
- ✓ It provides assistance to the Central Vigilance Commission and Lokpal.
- ✓It functions under the superintendence of the Deptt. of Personnel, Ministry of Personnel, Pension & Public Grievances, Government of India which falls under the prime minister's office.

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- ✓ However for investigations of offences under the Prevention of Corruption Act, its superintendence vests with the Central Vigilance Commission.
- ✓It is also the nodal police agency in India which coordinates investigation on behalf of Interpol Member countries.
- ✓ Its conviction rate is as high as 65 to 70% and it is comparable to the best investigation agencies in the world.

- ✓The CBI is not a statutory body but derives its power to investigate from the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act, 1946.
- ✓The establishment of the CBI was recommended by the Santhanam Committee on Prevention of Corruption (1962–1964).

Assembly session to commence today

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- There are two provisions in the Constitution that deal with a governor's power to summon, prorogue and dissolve an assembly.
- ✓ Article 174 of the Constitution. The Governor shall from time to time summon the House or each House of the Legislature of the State to meet at such time and place as he thinks fit. The provision also puts on the Governor the responsibility of ensuring that the House is summoned at least once every six months.

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- ✓ Article 174 (2) (a) says a governor may from "time to time" prorogue the House and 174 (2) (b) allows her or him to dissolve the Legislative Assembly.
- ✓ The Governor is required to act on the "aid and advice" of the Cabinet.





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