

	Max Strength	Present Strength
RS [81]	250 = 238+12	245 = 233+12
LS [82]	552 = 530+20+2	545 = 530+13+2

### Absolute Majority : 50% of TOTAL MEMBERSHIP(LS-545; RS-245)

- Govt formation - a party or coalition in LS

### Simple Majority: majority of members present & voting - In most cases

- Passage of Ordinary, Money and Financial Bills. Or bill referred to joint sitting
- Passage of No-Confidence Motion, Confidence Motion, Vote of Thanks to the Prez(both house), Censure Motion, Adjournment Motion, Calling Attention Motion.
- Election of the Speaker, Dy. Speaker, Dy. Chairman of RS.
- Approval of Proclamation of President's Rule Art 356*
- Approval of Proclamation of Financial Emergency. (no need for continuance) Art 360
- Approval by LS for discontinuance of National Emergency.
- Abolition or Creation of legislative councils in states(in Parliament) Art 169(3)
- Constitution Amendment Bill under Art 368 which needs to be ratified by states, require only simple majority at State Legislatures (but not by either Houses of Parliament)

### Effective Majority : Majority of all **the then** MEMBERS of House/Council : *removal of all presiding officers*

- Removal of Vice-President(~*ex-officio* Chairman of Rajya Sabha)[A. 67(b)]
- Removal of Deputy-Chairman of Rajya Sabha[A. 90(c)]
- Removal of Speaker & Deputy-Speaker of Lok Sabha[A. 94(c)]
- Removal of Speaker & Deputy-Speaker of State Legislative Assembly [A. 179(c)]
- Removal of Chairman & Deputy Chairman of State Legislative Council [A. 183(c)]

### Special Majority #type 1

Majority of not less than **2/3rd of members of the house present & voting**

- RS resolution:** Power of parliament to legislate wrt matter in **State List** in national interest [A. 249(1)]
- RS resolution:** Creation of **All-India Services** in national interest [A. 312(1)]

### Special Majority #type 2a (Absolute + Special)

Majority of not less than **2/3rd of members of the house present & voting** + Majority of **total MEMBERSHIP** of the house

- Removal of SC judges [A. 124(4)] /HC judges(~**St EC**)/ Chief EC/ CAG
- Resolution *in State Legislative Assembly* for creation/abolition of State Legislative Council [A. 169(1)]
- Proclamation/continuance of emergency in both the Houses of Parliament [A. 352]
- Constitutional amendment bill under Art. 368 which does not affect federalism

### Special Majority #type 2b (Absolute + Special + Half-States)

Majority of not less than **2/3rd of members of the house present & voting** + Majority of **total MEMBERSHIP** of that house + ratification by legislature of **half of the States**

1. Art 54 & 55(**President** election), Art 73/162(**executive power of Union/State**) or Art 241(**HC of UTs**), or
2. Chapter IV(**SC**) of Part V, Chapter V(**HC**) of Part VI, or Chapter I of Part XI (Center-State **legislative** relations), or
3. any of the Lists in the **7th Schedule**, or
4. the representation of **States** in Parliament, or
5. the provisions of **Art 368**

### Special Majority #type 3

Majority of not less than **2/3rd of the total MEMBERSHIP**(LS-545,RS-245) of the House :

1. Resolution for impeachment of President. [A. 61(2)(b)]
  - impeachment charges signed by 1/4th of members of the house that framed the charges(not both houses)
2. Amendment of J&K constitution(in each House of J&K state legislature)

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Preamble	FR	DPSP	FD
SOVEREIGN	sovereignty		sovereignty
integrity	integrity		integrity
dignity		dignity	dignity
unity			unity
Justice, social, economic and political		Justice, social, economic and political 38(1)	

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2x - U J