

## TN CM Convene Consultative Meeting on Union Delimitation Bill

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister convened a consultative meeting with Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs to discuss the impact of the proposed Delimitation Bill.

Delimitation is the act of redrawing boundaries of Lok Sabha and Assembly seats based on recent population data to ensure equal representation.

### KEY EXAM POINTS

- Chief Minister **C. Joseph Vijay** called for a consultative meeting with all Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs from Tamil Nadu regarding the Union government's proposed **Delimitation Bill**.
- The meeting was scheduled to take place at **Kalaivanar Arangam** in Chennai on **August 8, 2026**.
- The consultation focuses on assessing the impact of constituency delimitation on **Tamil Nadu's parliamentary seat representation**.
- Invitations to the Members of Parliament were routed through the **Tamil Nadu House** located in **New Delhi**.
- The **Union government** has initiated preparatory measures to present and pass the Delimitation Bill in **Parliament**.

### STATICS & SYLLABUS FOCUS

**Article 82** of the Indian Constitution mandates Parliament to enact a **Delimitation Act** after every Census.

**Article 170** of the Constitution provides for the readjustment of **Legislative Assembly** constituencies in states after each census.

The **42nd Constitutional Amendment Act** of **1976** froze the allocation of parliamentary seats based on the **1971 Census** until the year 2000.

The **84th Constitutional Amendment Act** of **2001** extended the freeze on seat reallocation until the first census after **2026**.

The **87th Constitutional Amendment Act** of **2003** allowed boundary delimitation of constituencies based on the **2001 Census** without changing total seat count.

India has set up four **Delimitation Commissions** till date in the years **1952**, 1962, 1972, and **2002**.

The Delimitation Commission is appointed by the **President of India** and works in collaboration with the **Election Commission of India**.

Orders issued by the **Delimitation Commission** have the force of law and cannot be challenged before any **court of law**.

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*Article 82 governs Delimitation; 84th Constitutional Amendment froze Parliamentary seat counts until the first census after 2026.*

Syllabus Relevance: High importance for TNPSC Group 1/2 Units 5 & 8 testing Articles 82/170, 42nd/84th Amendments, and Parliamentary representation.

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