

# SUPREME COURT

## ORGANISATION

### A. In Feb.2009

- I. Centre notified an increase in the No of Supreme Court of India
  - a. From 2b to 31
  - b. Including I Chief Justice of India

### B SO enactment of SC (No. of Judges) Amendment Act, 2008

### C. Orginally

- I. Strength of SC judges was fixed = 8
  - a. ICJI
  - b. 7 Other judges

### D Parliament increased this number or other judges progressively

1. To 10 in 1956
2. To 13 in 1960
3. To 17 in 1977
4. To 25 in 1986

## QUALIFICATION

### A I. Citizen or India

### B 2.

1. He should have been a judge of HC for 5 year
2. He should have been an advocate of a HC for 10 years
3. He should be a distinguished jurist in the opinion of the Prez

### C Note:

1. It is clear that the constitution has not prescribed a minimum years age for appointment as a judge of HC

## IMPEACHMENT

### Grounds

- A. Misbehaviour
- B. Incapacity

### Removal

- A. SC Judge can be removed from his office by an order of the Prez
- B. Prez can issue removal order only after an address by Parliament has been presented to him in the same session for such removal
- C. The address must be supported by a special majority of each House of Parliament
  1. Majority to Total Membership of that House
  2. Majority of not less than  $\frac{2}{3}$ <sup>rd</sup>s of the members of that House present & Voting