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How can bureaucrats and bureaucracies be held accountable? By whom and by what means can they be held accountable? Describe the steps and the measures that can be taken to increase bureaucratic accountability. How do the judicial, the executive and the legislative branches of government hold bureaucrats and bureaucracies accountable?

Answer 1 - Introduction

No, it's not necessary

In fact, it is recommended to not be written

However, you are supposed

to add a question title so

that the examiner knows

which question you are

answering

"Bureaucrats and bureaucracy is the engine of government."

(- Max Weber)

Bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable to make government policies execution. In fact, several ways are referred to hold bureaucrats and bureaucracy accountable. Moreover, legislative, executive and judiciary also hold bureaucrats accountable. Therefore, bureaucrats and

bureaucracy can be held accountable.

2- Defining bureaucracy

"Bureaucracy is an engine of government."
(-Max Weber)

Bureaucracy is an engine of government. Bureaucracy helps in implementation of government policies for the state welfare.

"Bureaucracy is a distinct form of government. It is not democratic, but it supports democracy."

(-Stuart)

Bureaucracy helps in democratic affairs and maintains fair role in public welfare.

Therefore, bureaucracy is a wheel of government machinery.

3- Accountability of bureaucrats

and bureaucracy

Bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable in the following ways:

a) Presidential power to make bureaucracy accountable

President is the head of the executive branch. In fact, president has a very important role to make bureaucrats accountable. According to a survey,

"President ensure that bureaucrats must act in the mandate of the executive body."

(Bureaucracy accountability, 2018)

Therefore, bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable by presidential power.

b) Professional Accountability of bureaucrats and bureaucracy
Moreover, professional

accountability plays an important role in accountability of bureaucrats and bureaucracy. In fact, doctors, engineers, civilians, architect etc. can play their professional role in observing bureaucrats performance.

"Professional accountability in social sphere by doctors, engineers, and civilians make bureaucrats accountable."

(-Ishtiaq Hussain, Bureaucracy accountability, 2018)

Therefore, bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable by professional way.

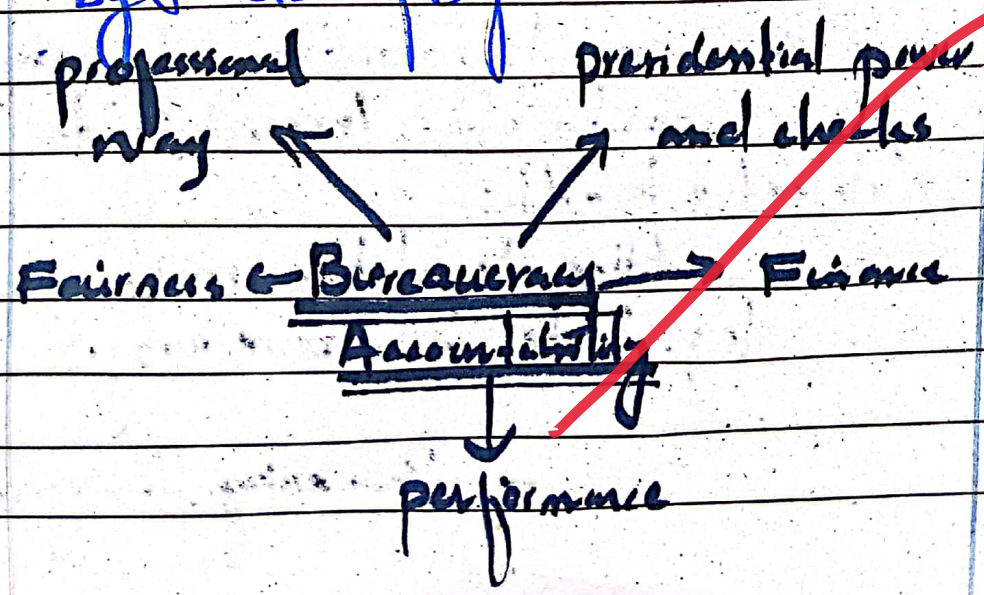
c) Finance, Fairness, and performance accountability
Bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be measured in their finance, fairness,

and in performances. The mandate of the executive branch is the responsibility of bureaucracy to make system accountable. But, bureaucracy needs to be accountable in its performance.

"The way of working of bureaucracy in its fairness and performance is measured and bureaucrats also be held accountable in the same measures."

(- Bureaucracy accountability, 2019)

Thus, bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable by its performance.



4- Accountability of bureaucracy by government
 Government can also hold bureaucrats accountable in the following ways.

a) The legislative Accountability

"The legislative branch can investigate and form laws on bureaucracy."

(- Toqeer Hussain)

The legislative branch can hold bureaucrats and bureaucracy accountable. In fact, legislative body is a heart of the government, can hold several laws on bureaucracy to make it accountable. According to Motehe Hadhi

"the legislature must legislate on bureaucracy."

(- Bureaucy in government)

Therefore, bureaucracy can be held accountable by legislature branch.

b) The Executive Accountability
 Further, bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable by the executive branch. In fact, bureaucracy is a permanent member of the executive and its accountability is necessary. President and premier can ask bureaucrats for its accountability any time.

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"Head of the executive must co-ordinate with bureaucrats on issue to make bureaucracy accountable."

(- Ishtaq Hussain)

Therefore, bureaucrats can be held accountable by the executive branch.

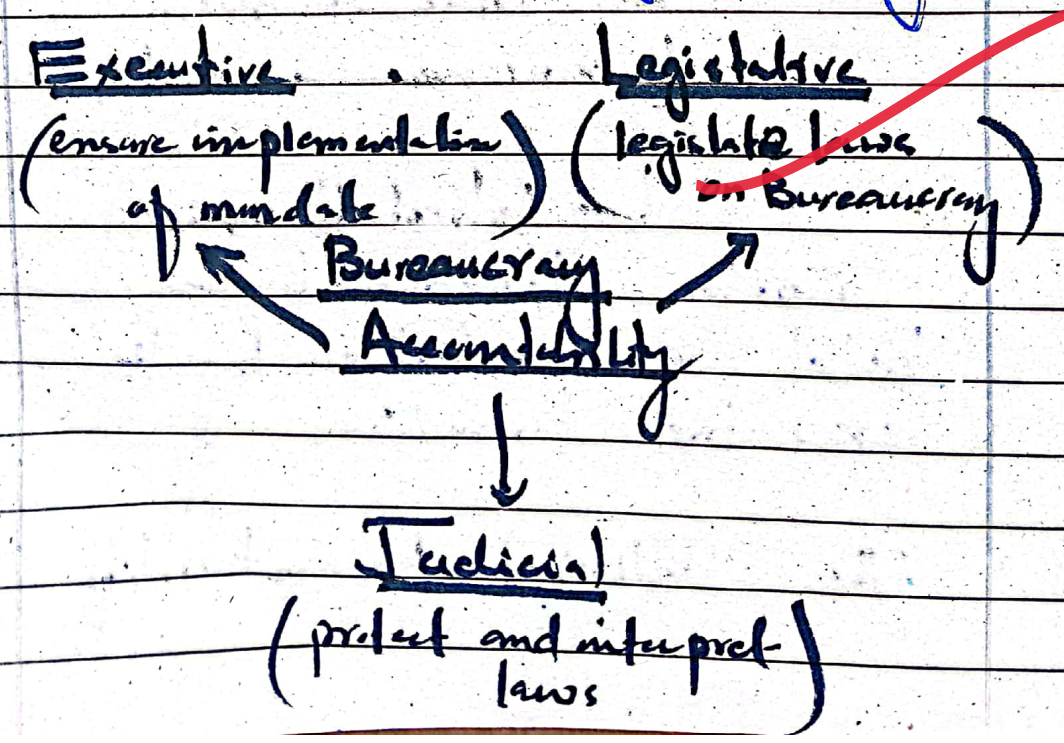
c) The Judicial Accountability

Moreover, bureaucrats and bureaucracy can be held accountable by judiciary. Judiciary is the most important branch to make government officials accountable. In fact, judiciary has power to ask and investigate bureaucrats in protection of laws - Accountability to a report,

"Judicial power in protection of laws make bureaucracy accountable"

(- Toqeer Hussain)

Therefore, bureaucrats can be held accountable by judiciary.



5.

Conclusion

Long quotes are not recommended to be added in the conclusion

Good
Maybe add a case study

"The government formed
and
the government departed;
premiers come
and
premiers go;
BUT...

You are permanent;
an important responsibility
is on your shoulder.
You must not support the
political party
or

that political party.
This leader or that leader
This is not your
business."

(-Quaid-e-Azam, 1948)

Bureaucracy is a permanent
body of government. In fact, account-
ability of bureaucracy is necessary
and can be held accountable
by the legislature, the executive and
judiciary.