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TODAY'S IMPORTANT CURRENT AFFAIRS

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TODAY'S DROPS OF NEWS:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>IN NEWS</u>
POLITY	Cabinet Committee approves four multi-tracking projects.
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POLITY

In news: Cabinet Committee approves four multi-tracking projects.

Cabinet Committee: Cabinet committees are extra-constitutional in nature. They are not mentioned in the Constitution. However, These are established under the Rules of Business.

- Cabinet committees are of two types—standing and ad hoc.
- Standing committees are of a permanent nature, while the latter is of a temporary nature.
- Ad hoc committees are established from time to time to deal with special problems.
- set up by the Prime Minister.
- Hence, their number, nomenclature, and composition vary from time to time.
- Not only sort out issues and formulate proposals for the consideration of the Cabinet but also make decisions. However, the Cabinet can review their decisions.
- Reduce the enormous workload of the Cabinet

There is a total of eight cabinet committees which are as listed below:

1. Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
2. Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.
3. Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs.
4. Cabinet Committee on Investment and Growth.
5. Cabinet Committee on Security.
6. Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs.
7. Cabinet Committee on Employment & Skill Development.
8. Cabinet Committee on Accommodation.

Composition:

- Three to eight members.
- Non-cabinet ministers may also be appointed as members.
- In the present scenario, All committees except Cabinet Committee on Accommodation and Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs are usually headed by the Prime Minister.
- Moreover, the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation is headed by the Home Minister and Cabinet Committee on Parliamentary Affairs is headed by the Defence Minister.

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