

Shadow Cabinet is a body in which mirrors the cabinet of the government.

It helps in

- tracking the govt policies efficiently
- maintaining continuity in administration at time of power change.
- highlighting lacunae in govt policy making

However its relevance to Indian Parliament is still not as strong

- generally works well in 2-party democracy whereas India has numerous parties
- Vast options will lead to power struggle even for this body like seen in the government cabinet -

Though the idea is credible, it is important to look into all the pros & cons before accepting it