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'Legislature
panels can
call witnesses'

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Committees formed by State legislatures have the power to summon witnesses and enforce their attendance. It is a tradition that travels back hundreds of years, the Delhi Assembly submitted in the Supreme Court on Wednesday.

The Assembly was justifying the summons issued by its Committee on Peace and Harmony to Facebook officials to testify in connection with the Delhi communal riots in February last year. The court is hearing a plea by senior Facebook official Ajit Mohan who alleged that the notices issued by the Committee threatened him with breach of privilege action unless he appeared before it to testify.