

Important Committees and Commissions in India for UPSC

This quick revision PDF covers important committees and commissions frequently asked in UPSC, SSC CGL, State PCS, and other competitive examinations. Focus on chairman, year, and major recommendations.

Centre-State Relations & Panchayati Raj

Sarkaria Commission (1983) – Strengthening Centre-State relations and cooperative federalism.

Punchhi Commission (2007) – Review of federal relations and governor's role.

Rajamannar Committee (1969) – Greater autonomy for states.

Balwant Rai Mehta Committee (1957) – Three-tier Panchayati Raj system.

Ashok Mehta Committee (1977) – Two-tier Panchayati Raj structure.

GVK Rao Committee (1985) – Strengthening rural development administration.

L.M. Singhvi Committee (1986) – Constitutional status for Panchayats.

Education, Economy & Social Justice

Kothari Commission (1964) – Recommended the 10+2+3 education system.

Radhakrishnan Commission (1948) – University education reforms.

Mudaliar Commission (1952) – Secondary education reforms.

Narasimham Committee – Banking sector reforms.

Kelkar Committee (2002) – Tax reforms and fiscal discipline.

Raja Chelliah Committee (1991) – Tax structure reforms.

Mandal Commission (1979) – Reservation for OBCs.

Kalelkar Commission (1953) – Identification of backward classes.

UPSC Tip: Memorize committee name, chairman, year, and one major recommendation.