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What is quasi judicial body? Explain with the help of concrete examples.

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Articles 323A and 323B

Enable administrative and other tribunals, a constitutional home for many quasi-judicial bodies, subject to High Court judicial review.

Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

Creates the NHRC and **State Commissions** with inquiry and recommendatory powers of a quasi-judicial character.

Right to Information Act, 2005

Empowers Information Commissions to hear appeals and impose penalties under **Section 20** after a quasi-judicial process.

National Green Tribunal Act, 2010

Sets up an expert environmental tribunal with civil-court powers for scheduled enactments.

Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985

Creates CAT and State administrative tribunals for service matters under the **Article 323A** scheme.

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