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Q15

Is the National Commission for Women able to strategize and tackle the problems that women face at both public and private spheres? Give reasons in support of your answer. (250 words).

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National Commission for Women Act, 1990

Creates NCW as a statutory body; **section 10** lists inquiry, inspection, research and recommendatory functions.

Not a constitutional body

Unlike NCSC or the **Election Commission**, NCW's strength depends on statute, budget and appointments.

POSH Act, 2013

Workplace harassment is tackled through **Internal Committees** and **Local Committees**; NCW is not that forum.

Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005

Main civil-criminal hybrid tool for private-sphere violence, implemented through protection officers and courts.

Articles 243D and 243T

Women's reservation in panchayats and municipalities: a public-sphere gain the Commission supports but does not administer.

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