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Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

Parent statute of the NHRC and **State Human Rights Commissions**, amended in 2006 and 2019.

Recommendatory mandate

Core structural limit: governments may accept, delay or ignore findings without automatic contempt.

Section 19 procedure (armed forces)

Restricted inquiry path that weakens the Commission where security forces are accused.

2019 amendment

Widened eligibility for chairperson and members; critics feared dilution of judicial stature.

Paris Principles

International benchmarks for independent national human rights institutions - appointment, mandate and resources.

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