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Q6(c)

Discuss the composition and functions of the Inter-State Council. To what extent has this body been successful in achieving its objectives?

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Federalism: Constitutional provisions; changing nature of centre-state relations; integrationist tendencies and regional aspirations; inter-state disputes.

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Article 263

Empowers the President to establish an Inter-State Council for coordination and dispute-related inquiry.

Sarkaria Commission

Recommended a standing Inter-State Council; implemented in 1990.

Punchhi Commission

Asked for regular meetings and better implementation of Council advice.

GST Council

Constitutional federal tax body that in practice outranked the Inter-State Council on fiscal coordination.

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