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National Commission for Minorities.

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National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992

Statutory basis of the Commission; reports go to the Central Government and then to Parliament.

Notified communities

Muslims, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists, Parsis, and Jains are the Union-notified minorities for this Commission.

Articles 29 and 30

Cultural conservation and minority educational institutions, the main constitutional safeguards watched.

Article 338

Constitutional National Commission for Scheduled Castes; the NCM does not have that status.

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