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How far has been the National Human Rights Commission successful in achieving its objectives? Comment

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Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993

Created the NHRC as a statutory commission to inquire into violations by public servants and to recommend action.

Recommendatory status

The Commission cannot by itself prosecute or compel a government in the manner of a court decree.

2019 amendments

Changes to eligibility for chairperson and members were criticised as diluting the requirement of a former Chief Justice of India at the head.

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