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The Government of India has established NITI Aayog to replace the (a) Human Rights Commission (b) Finance Commission (c) Law Commission (d) Planning Commission Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

(a) **Human Rights Commission**. NHRC continues under the **Protection of Human Rights Act**. **NITI Aayog** did not replace it.

(b)

(b) **Finance Commission**. A constitutional body under **Article 280**; still in place. Not replaced.

(c)

(c) **Law Commission**. An executive commission that still exists. Not replaced by NITI.

(d) Official key

(d) **Planning Commission**. **NITI Aayog** was set up on 1 January 2015 to replace the **Planning Commission**. That is the official key.

Summary

Official key is (d) **Planning Commission**. **NITI Aayog** succeeded the **Planning Commission** as the Centre's think-tank and cooperative-federalism body. NHRC, the **Finance Commission** and the **Law Commission** were not replaced. Only the **Planning Commission** matches.

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NITI Aayog

National Institution for Transforming India, 1 Jan 2015

Planning Commission

1950-2014; Five-Year Plans

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Prime Minister

Vice Chairperson

Appointed; rank of Cabinet Minister

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