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Consider the following organizations/bodies in India: 1. The National Commission for Backward Classes 2. The National Human Rights Commission 3. The National Law Commission 4. The National Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission How many of the above are constitutional bodies? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All four Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Only one. NCBC is a constitutional body (102nd Amendment, [Article 338B](#)). The other three are statutory.

(b)

Only two. [NHRC](#), [Law Commission](#) and [NCDRC](#) are not constitutional.

(c)

Only three. Over-counts.

(d)

All four. Only NCBC among this list is in the Constitution.

Summary

Official key is (a) only one. The [National Commission](#) for Backward Classes is constitutional after the 102nd Amendment ([Article 338B](#)). [NHRC](#) is under the 1993 Act; the [Law Commission](#) is an executive body; [NCDRC](#) is under the [Consumer Protection Act](#).

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Article 338B

NCBC; 102nd Amendment, 2018.

NHRC

[Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993](#); statutory.

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