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How many Delimitation Commissions have been constituted by the Government of India till December 2023? (a) One (b) Two (c) Three (d) Four Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

One. India has had more than a single **Delimitation Commission**.

(b)

Two. Under-counts the later commissions.

(c)

Three. Drops the 2002 Commission.

(d) Official key

Four. Commissions after the 1951, 1961 and 1971 Censuses, and again in 2002.

Summary

Official key is (d) four. **Delimitation Commissions** were constituted after the 1951, 1961 and 1971 Censuses and again in 2002 under the **Delimitation Act, 2002**. That is four till December 2023. (a)-(c) stop too early.

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Delimitation Act, 2002

Latest Commission; Lok Sabha seat totals frozen till after the first **Census** post-2026.

Article 82

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