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| National Human Rights Commission<br><br>(estb in 1993)                                 | Statut.<br><br>Protecti on of Human rights act, 1993<br><br>Amend. in 2006 | President<br><br>Recom by committee<br><br>Head – PM<br><br>LS Speaker<br><br>RS Deputy Chairman<br><br>LoP LS<br><br>LoP RS<br><br>Home minister | Chairman and 4 5 members<br><br>Chairman : Retired CJI or judge<br><br>Members : Serving or Retired judges of SC, serving or retired chief justice of a HC, 3 - atleast 1 woman Two persons having knowledge wrt human rights<br><br>Four ex officio members :<br><br>Chairmen of : NCBC NCPCR NC for Minorities NC for SCs NC for STs Ch of PwD NC for women | 3 5 years, or until the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier<br><br>Chairman and members are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government<br><br>Sitting Justice of SC or sitting chief justice of any HC is appointed only after consultation with CJI<br><br>Salaries, allowances and other conditions of service are determined by Central Government. But can't be altered to his disadvantage after his appointment. | President can remove if :<br><br>1. adjudged insolvent<br>2. engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office.<br>3. if he is unfit to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body<br>4. he is of unsound mind and stand so declared by an competent court<br>5. he is convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for an offence.<br><br>Proved misbehavior or incapacity – President has to refer matter to SC for an inquiry | Commission submits its annual or special reports to the <b>Central Government</b> and to the <b>state government</b> concerned<br><br>Reports are laid before the respective legislatures, along with a memorandum of action taken on the reco of the commission and the reasons for non acceptance of any of such reco. | Watchdog of human rights<br><br>Institutional arrangements through which human rights issues could be addressed in their entirety<br><br>To inquire into matter of violation of human rights or negligence in prevention of such violation by a public servant, either suo motu or on petition or an order of court. |
| State Human Rights Commission<br><br>( 23 states have constituted the SHRC since 1993) | Statu.<br><br>Protecti on of Human rights act, 1993                        | Governor<br><br>Rec by comm.<br><br>CM : head<br><br>Speaker Leg Asem.<br><br>State HM LoP (LoP ,   | Chairperson and two members<br><br>Chairperson : Retired CJ of HC<br><br>Members : Serving or Retired judges of HC, District judge in the state a min of 7 years exp as DJ, Person having   | 5 years, or until the age of 70 years, whichever is earlier<br><br>Chairman and members are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government<br><br>Salaries, allowances and other conditions of service are determined by State Government. But can't be  | <b>President</b><br><br><b>Same conditions as for NHRC</b>   | Commission submits its annual or special reports to the <b>state government</b> concerned<br><br>Reports are laid before the state legislature, along with a memorandum of action taken on   | SHRC can inquire into any violation of HRs only in respect of subjects mentioned in the state list and the concurrent list.<br><br>Does not inquire if any such case in being inquired   |

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|                                |   | chairman – Leg Co)   | knowledge of HR  | altered to his disadvantage after his appointment.  |   | the reco of the commission.....  | by NHRC or any other SHRC   |
| Central Information Commission | Statutor<br><br>Est by central government in 2005<br><br>Official gazette notifi.<br>Under prov of RTI act<br><br>High pow. Indep. body | President<br><br>On reco :<br><br>Comm.<br><br>Head : PM<br><br>LoP in LS<br><br>Union cab. Min nominate d by PM | CIC and not more than ten ICs<br><br>Persons of eminence in public life with wide know. And experience in law, science, social service,etc.<br><br>No MP, MLA<br>No office of profit   | <del>5 years or until they attain age of 65 years, whichever is earlier</del> such term as prescribed by the Central Government<br><br>Not eligible for reappointment<br><br>Salary, allowance and other service conditions of the <del>CIC</del> are similar to those of the <del>CIC</del> and that of the <del>IC</del> are similar to that of an <del>EC</del> . such as prescribed by the Central Government.<br>They cannot be varied to his disadvantage during service. | President can remove if :<br><br>1. adjudged insolvent<br>2. engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office.<br>3. if he is unfit (in Prez opinion ) to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body<br>4. he has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicely his off funct.<br>5. he is convicted of any offence <b>which involves a moral turpitude</b><br><br>Proved misbehavior or incapacity – President has to refer matter to SC for an inquiry | Submits an annual report to the <b>Central govt.</b> on the implementation of the provisions of this Act.<br><br>Central govt. places this report before each house of Parliament. | Duty to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person, who has not been able to submit an info request or refused info.<br><br>Suo moto power to order an inquiry into any matter on reasonable grounds. |
| State Information Commission   | Statutor<br><br>Est by all state govts.<br><br>Official gazette notifi.<br>Under prov of RTI act<br><br>High                            | Governor<br><br>On reco :<br><br>Comm.<br><br>Head : CM<br><br>LoP in Leg Asse<br><br>State cab. Min             | State CIC and not more than ten State ICs<br><br>Not eligible for reappointment<br><br>Salary, allowance and other service conditions of the <del>SCIC</del> are similar to those of the <del>EC</del> and that of the <del>SIC</del> are similar to that of <del>chief secretary of state govt.</del> such as prescribed by the Central Government. | <del>5 years or until they attain age of 65 years, whichever is earlier</del> such term as prescribed by the Central Government<br><br>Not eligible for reappointment<br><br>Salary, allowance and other service conditions of the <del>SCIC</del> are similar to those of the <del>EC</del> and that of the <del>SIC</del> are similar to that of <del>chief secretary of state govt.</del> such as prescribed by the Central Government.                                      | Governor can remove if :<br><br>1. adjudged insolvent<br>2. engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office.<br>3. if he is unfit (in Gove. opinion ) to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body<br>4. he has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicely his off funct.   | Submits an annual report to the <b>State govt.</b> on the implementation of the provisions of this Act.<br><br>State govt. places this report before each house of Parliament.     | Duty to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person, who has not been able to submit an info request or refused info.<br><br>Suo moto power to order an inquiry into any matter on                     |

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|  | pow. Indep. body  | nominated by CM  |  | They cannot be varied to his disadvantage during service.   | 5. he is convicted of any offence <b>which involves a moral turpitude</b><br><br>Proved misbehavior or incapacity – <b>Governor</b> has to refer matter to SC for an inquiry   |   | reasonable grounds.   |
| Central Vigilance Commission<br><br>Estb in 1964 by an executive resolution<br><br>Rec by Santhanam Comm of prevention of Corruption | Statutory ( From Sept 2003 )<br><br>Apex Vigilance Insti.   | President by warrant under his hand and seal<br><br>Recom by committee<br><br>Head – PM<br><br>LoP LS<br><br>Home minister | CVC and not more than 2 VCs  | <b>4 years</b> , or until the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier<br><br>they are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government<br><br>Salary, allowance and other conditions of service of the <b>CVC</b> are similar to those of the <b>Chairman of UPSC</b> and that of <b>VCs</b> are similar to those of a <b>member of UPSC</b> .<br><br>They cannot be varied to his disadvantage after his appointment. | President can remove if :<br><br>1. adjudged insolvent<br>2. engages in any paid employment outside the duties of his office.<br>3. if he is unfit (in Prez opinion ) to continue in office by reason of infirmity of mind or body<br>4. he has acquired such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially his office.<br>5. he is convicted of any offence <b>which involves a moral turpitude</b><br><br>Proved misbehavior or incapacity – President has to refer matter to SC for an inquiry | CVC has to present annually to the President a report on its performance. The President places this report before each house of Parliament. |   |
| Central Bureau of Investigation<br><br>Set up in 1963 by a resolution of   | <b>Neither statutory nor const.</b><br><br>Rec by Santhanam | Director appointed by the Central govt.<br><br>Recom by committee  | Headed by Director<br><br>Assisted by a Special Director or an additional Director | Director : 2 years tenure   |  |   | Main investigating agency of the Central government<br><br>Provides assistance to the |

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| Home affairs<br><br>Later transf. to Ministry of Personnel | Comm   | Head - CVC<br><br>VCs<br><br>Secy to Govt of India in chrg of ministry of home affairs.<br><br>Secy in the Cabinet Secretariat |         |                             |         |         | CVC           |