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CONSTITUTIONAL BODY	Constitutional Provision(s)	Composition	Appointment	Tenure	Removal	Resignation	Post-Tenure Appointment(s)	Duties and Powers
Election Commission of India (ECI)	Art. 324	Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) + 2 Election Commissioners	President	6 years or age 65, whichever earlier	Impeachment by Parliament (like Supreme Court judge)	Submit to President	Barred from government posts (except CEC to higher roles, e.g., Vice-President)	Conducts elections, regulates political parties, ensures free/fair polls
Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)	Art. 315-323	Chairman + 9-11 members	President	6 years or age 65, whichever earlier	President's order after Supreme Court inquiry for misbehavior	Submit to President	Barred from government posts (except Chairman to higher roles, e.g., Governor)	Recruits All-India/Central Services, advises on personnel matters
State Public Service Commission (SPSC)	Art. 315-323	Chairman + members (varies by state)	Governor (Chairman / members)	6 years or age 62, whichever earlier	President's order after Supreme Court inquiry for misbehavior	Submit to Governor	Barred from state government posts (except Chairman to higher roles)	Recruits state services, advises on state personnel matters
Finance Commission of India (FCI)	Art. 280	Chairman + 4 members	President	Ad-hoc (1-2 years per commission)	No specific process; term-based	Submit to President	No specific bar; case-by-case	Recommends tax revenue sharing, grants-in-aid
Goods and Services Tax Council (GST Council)	Art. 279A	Union Finance Minister (Chair), State Finance Ministers	Members ex-officio (ministers)	No fixed tenure (tied to ministerial role)	No specific process; tied to ministerial role	Not applicable (ex-officio)	Not applicable (ex-officio)	Recommends GST rates, exemptions, policies
National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)	Art. 338	Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, 3 members	President	3 years or as specified	President's discretion	Submit to President	No specific bar	Protects SC rights, investigates grievances, advises on welfare
National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST)	Art. 338A	Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, 3 members	President	3 years or as specified	President's discretion	Submit to President	No specific bar	Protects ST rights, investigates grievances, advises on welfare
National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC)	Art. 338B	Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, 3 members	President	3 years or as specified	President's discretion	Submit to President	No specific bar	Protects OBC rights, investigates grievances, advises on welfare
Special Officer for Linguistic Minorities (CLM)	Art. 350B	Single Commissioner	President	Not fixed	President's discretion	Submit to President	No specific bar	Ensures linguistic minority rights, investigates issues
Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG)	Art. 148-151	Single officer (CAG)	President	6 years or age 65, whichever earlier	Impeachment by Parliament (like Supreme Court judge)	Submit to President	Barred from government posts	Audits Union/State accounts, ensures financial accountability
Attorney General of India (AGI)	Art. 76	Single officer (senior advocate)	President	At President's pleasure	President's discretion	Submit to President	No specific bar	Advises Union Govt legally, represents in courts
Advocate General of the State (AGS)	Art. 165	Single officer (senior advocate, per state)	Governor	At Governor's pleasure	Governor's discretion	Submit to Governor	No specific bar	Advises State Govt legally, represents in courts