



## **General Awareness**

## **Constitutional Bodies**

Articles	Constitutional Body	Explanation of Each Article
76	Attorney General of India	76: Chief legal advisor to the Government of India. Must be qualified to be a SC judge.
		Represents Union in court cases.
148 -	Comptroller and Auditor	148: Appointment, oath, conditions.
151	General (CAG)	149: Duties and powers.
		150: Form of accounts.
		151: Submission of audit reports to President/Governor.
165	Advocate General of State	165: Highest legal officer in a state. Advises State Government in legal matters.
280	Finance Commission	280: Constituted every 5 years by the President. Recommends tax distribution
		between Centre and States and gives financial advice.
315 -	UPSC and State PSCs	315: Establishes UPSC & State PSCs.
323		316: Appointment & term.
		317: Removal.
		318: Power to make rules.
		319: Re-appointment restrictions.
		320: Functions.
		321: Parliament can assign additional functions.
		322: Expense <mark>s charged</mark> on Consolidated Fund.
		323: Submission of reports to President/Governor.
324 -	Election Commission of India	324: Power to direct/control elections.
329		325: No discrimination in electoral rolls.
		326: Adult suffrage.
		327: Pa <mark>rliame</mark> nt laws for elections.
		328: State laws for elections.
		329: No court interference except through election petitions.
338	National Commission for SCs	338: Investigates safeguards and rights of Scheduled Castes, submits reports to the
		President, and suggests welfare measures.
338A	National Commission for STs	338A: Similar to Article 338 but focuses on Scheduled Tribes. Separate commission
		created by 89th Amendment.
338B	National Commission for	338B: Added by the 102nd Constitutional Amendment. Gives constitutional status to
	Backward Classes	NCBC. Works for OBC welfare and rights.
350B	Special Officer for Linguistic	350B: Appointed by the President. Reports to the President on linguistic minority
	Minorities	issues. E <mark>ns</mark> ures safeguards are followed.
279A	GST Council	279A: Established by the President. Recommends GST rates, exemptions, laws.
		Headed by Union Finance Minister with members from Centre and States.









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