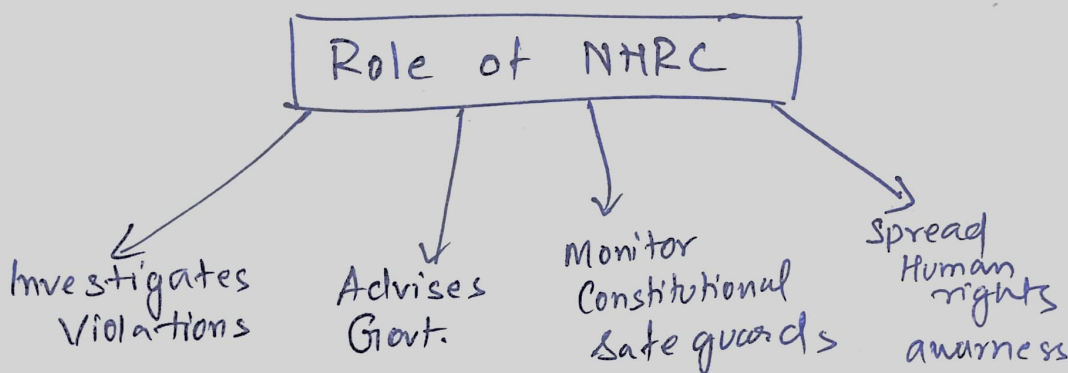


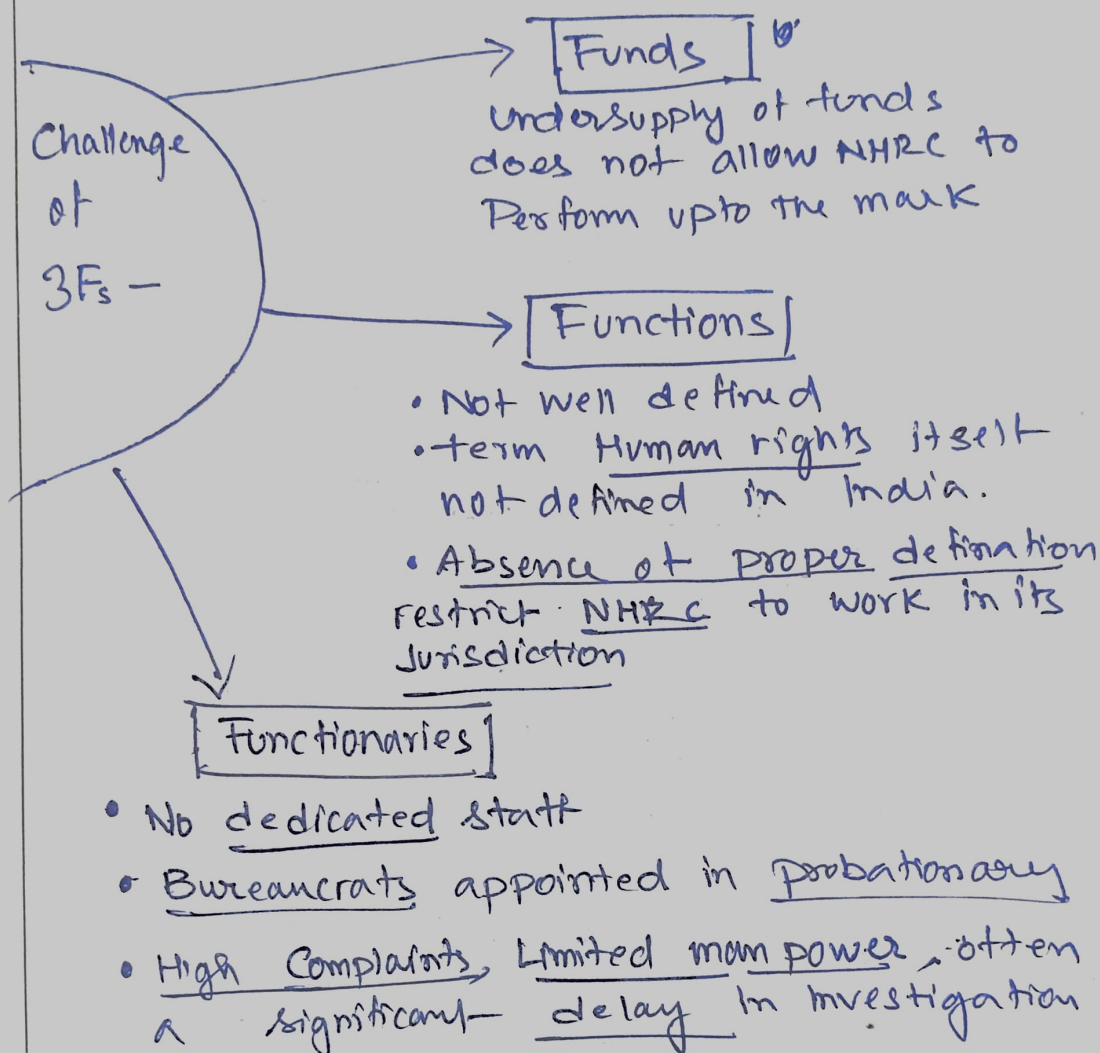
**Elucidate the role of National Human Rights Commission. Discuss why NHRC is called a "toothless tiger". (150 words)**

NHRC in India is a independent statutory body established in 1993 as per Provisions of Protection of Human Rights Act 1993.



Challenges faced by NHRC : —

- ① It has non binding Nature of advice.
- ② Does not have power to punish violators
- ③ At most recommend Compensation.  
<sup>there's</sup> ^ Often called 'toothless tiger' by critics



Thus as a watchdog of human rights NHRC should be accountable on violations with proper reforms ~~as~~ like binding powers, expanded jurisdiction etc need to be done.