

# **Commissions on Centre-State Relations in India (For SSC Exams)**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Commission (Chairman)</b>	<b><i>Importance for SSC Exams</i></b>
1966	Administrative Reforms Commission (Morarji Desai / K. Hanumanthaiah)	Recommended creation of the Inter-State Council and measures to improve Centre-State coordination.
1966	Setalvad Committee (M.C. Setalvad)	Examined Centre-State administrative relations; suggested more consultation and cooperation.
1969	Rajamannar Committee (P.V. Rajamannar)	First major state-appointed committee demanding greater state autonomy and reduction of central powers.
1983	Sarkaria Commission (R.S. Sarkaria)	Most important commission on Centre-State relations; recommended cooperative federalism and guidelines on Article 356.
2000	Constitution Review Commission (M.N. Venkatachaliah)	Reviewed constitutional working; supported strengthening of federal balance and institutions.
2007	Punchhi Commission (M.M. Punchhi)	Updated Sarkaria recommendations; dealt with internal security, Centre-State disputes, and role of Governors.