



# Non-Constitutional Bodies – SSC Notes



## NITI Aayog

- Full Form: National Institution for Transforming India
- Established: 1 Jan 2015 (replaced Planning Commission)
- Purpose: Policy think tank, cooperative federalism, strategic planning
- Functions:
  1. Formulate long-term policies & strategies
  2. Monitor & evaluate central & state schemes
  3. Foster cooperative federalism via state partnerships
  4. Promote innovation & sustainable development
- Composition:
  - Chairperson → Prime Minister
  - Vice-Chairperson → Appointed by PM
  - Governing Council → Chief Ministers of States + Lt. Governors
  - Full-time members, experts & CEO

### ◆ Important SSC Points

- NITI Aayog replaced Planning Commission
- Promotes cooperative federalism



## National Commission for Women (NCW)

- Established: 1992
- Purpose: Safeguard women's rights & ensure gender equality
- Functions:
  1. Investigate violations of women's rights
  2. Recommend to government for policy changes
  3. Review existing laws affecting women
  4. Promote public awareness about women's rights
- Composition:
  - Chairperson + Members appointed by Government
  - Members should have experience in women-related issues

### ◆ Important SSC Points

- NCW = Non-Constitutional Statutory Body
- Focus = Protection & empowerment of women